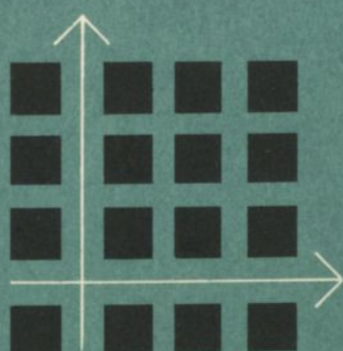




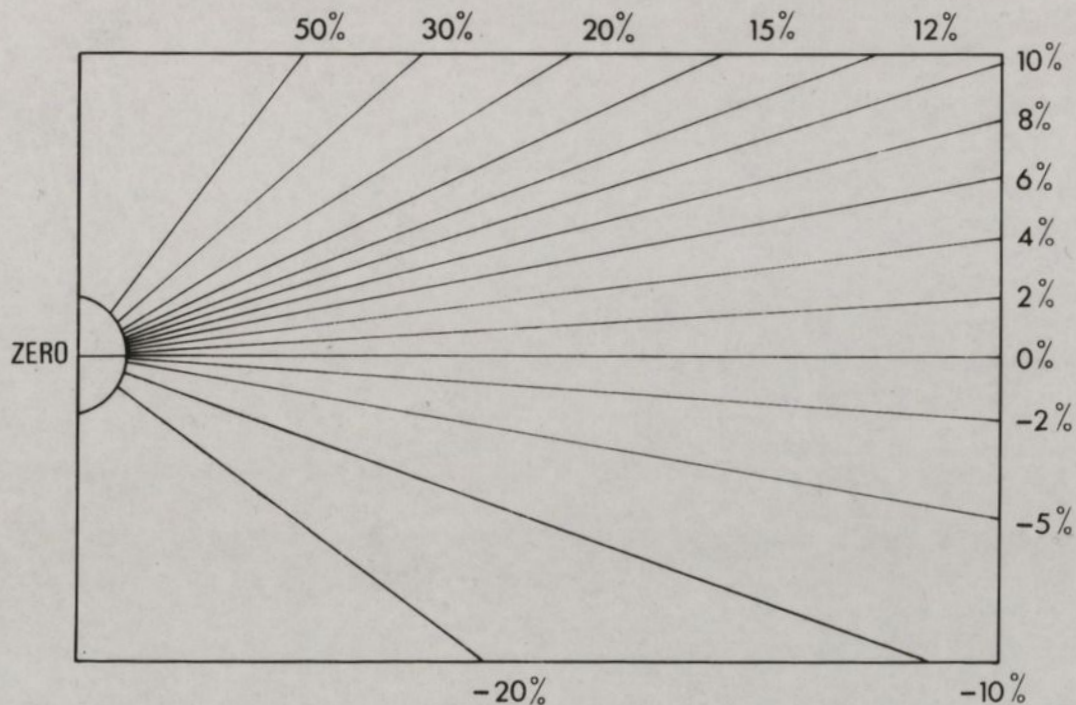
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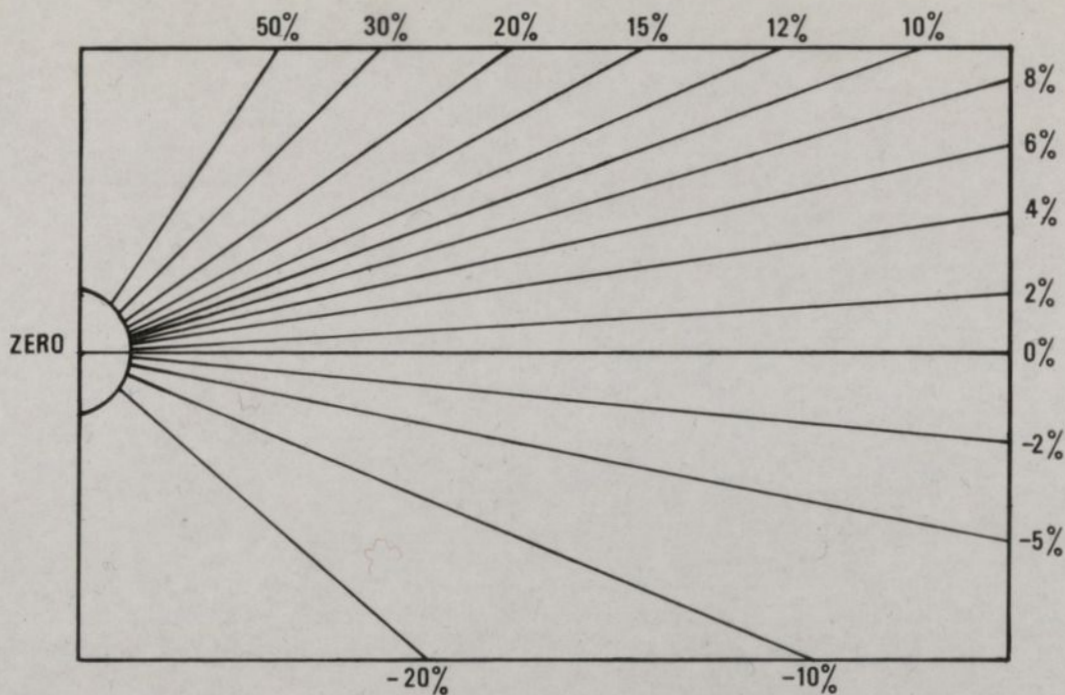
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PREFACE

This is the eighth in a series of annual bulletins presenting in seasonally adjusted form selected statistical indicators of Australian economic activity. It continues the series published in the 1973 edition with the following exceptions: boot and shoe production; total numbers registered for employment with the Commonwealth Employment Service (males, females, persons); instalment credit for retail sales, balances outstanding (retail, non-retail, all businesses). These series have been excluded from this publication because of recent changes in definition and scope in the collections concerned. The series new wheeled tractors sold for agricultural purposes has also been excluded this year. The new series for major commodity groups of quarterly retail sales at constant prices have been included in this publication. Details of Australian residents departing (short-term) are also shown for the first time.

Presentation of series in seasonally adjusted form serves as an aid in statistical interpretation and analysis. The series are shown as originally compiled and as seasonally adjusted, both in tabular and graphical form, covering where possible the past fifteen years. Selected seasonally adjusted series are also presented on semi-logarithmic charts to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. A growth rate protractor has been included in this bulletin to enable the user to determine and compare rates of growth in these series over varying time spans and its use is explained on page 11, immediately preceding the presentation of the semi-logarithmic charts.

Explanatory notes on the nature of the statistical series included in this bulletin are given in Appendix B, together with references to publications containing more detailed information.

The seasonally adjusted series published by this Bureau are calculated by electronic computer methods. The basic seasonal analysis program employed is the X-11 variant of the U.S. Bureau of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program, a brief outline of which may be found in Appendix A 'Notes on Seasonal Adjustment Methods'. The tables and graphs presented have been reproduced directly from computer output produced by means of ancillary programs developed by this Bureau. This has been a feature of this series of bulletins since its inception in 1967. These programs are now incorporated in an integrated time series system which provides for the manipulation, analysis and tabulation of time series data and which also contributes to the production of this bulletin.

It should be recognised that seasonal adjustment may be carried out by a number of accepted procedures, each of which can be expected to yield results differing in greater or lesser degree from each other. Accordingly, in interpreting particular seasonally adjusted statistics, it is important to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject. The explanation given in Appendix A of seasonal adjustment methods used, together with details in Appendix C of the method of adjustment employed for each adjusted series, is intended to serve these purposes. To assist further in interpreting particular seasonally adjusted series, details of selected measures of variability for each series published in seasonally adjusted form by this Bureau are provided in Appendix D.

Further seasonally adjusted figures for each of the series included in this bulletin will be published, as they become available, in the relevant monthly and quarterly publications of the Bureau referred to in Appendix B. Current figures for most of these series are also published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*.

Enquiries concerning these statistics may be made by telephoning Mr P. Hagan, the Supervisor of Seasonal Adjustment Sub-section, on 525614 in Canberra.

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The following figures have become available since tables and graphs for these particular series were prepared for this bulletin.

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PRODUCTION –					
26	Black coal ('000 tonnes)	April	1974	3,303	4,007
27	Electricity (million kWh)	March	1974	r5,695	r5,951
		April	1974	r5,553	r5,887
		May	1974	6,365	5,949
28	Ingot steel ('000 tonnes)	May	1974	538.0	527.0
29	Cement ('000 tonnes)	May	1974	468	433
30	Clay bricks (million)	May	1974	190	173
31	Sulphuric acid ('000 tonnes)	May	1974	222	213
32	Motor vehicles (No.)	May	1974	46,376	40,444
33	Electric motors under 1 hp ('000)	May	1974	412.5	390.2
34	Domestic refrigerators (No.)	May	1974	26,103	28,774
35	Television sets (No.)	May	1974	41,460	34,456
36	Cotton woven cloth ('000 sq metres)	March	1973	r4,613	r3,942
		April	1973	r3,299	r3,785
		May	1973	r4,340	r4,049
		April	1974	r3,638	r4,072
		May	1974	4,995	4,311
37	Woollen and worsted woven cloth ('000 sq metres)	April	1974	r896	r973
		May	1974	1,036	1,043
38	Beer (million litres)	May	1974	162.7	171.7
39	Tobacco and cigarettes (tonnes)	May	1974	2,647	2,645
42	Whole milk (million litres)	February	1974	r516.4	r549.5
		March	1974	r423.9	r489.9
		April	1974	314.4	471.4
43	Wool received into store by brokers, first hand ('000 bales)	May	1974	159	278
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS –					
44	Total exports (\$m)	May	1974	714.5	631.2
		June	1974	597.2	624.5
45	Total imports (\$m)	May	1974	702.1	677.3
		June	1974	579.5	633.7
EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR –					
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment –					
61	Males ('000)	April	1974	3,109.4	3,103.3
62	Females ('000)	March	1974	r1,735.7	r1,727.5
		April	1974	1,742.1	1,738.3
63	Persons ('000)	March	1974	r4,844.8	r4,827.6
		April	1974	4,851.5	4,843.0
64	Private – Persons ('000)	March	1974	r3,658.8	r3,646.1
		April	1974	3,662.2	3,658.1
65	Government – Persons ('000)	April	1974	1,189.3	1,180.8
66	Manufacturing – Persons ('000)	April	1974	1,439.0	1,437.6
67	Commerce – Persons ('000)	April	1974	844.6	847.0
Number Receiving Unemployment Benefit –					
68	Males	June	1974	20,080	19,336
69	Females	June	1974	11,929	11,197
70	Persons	June	1974	32,009	30,692

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	EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR – Continued				
	Number Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service –				
71	Males, excluding school leavers	June	1974	46,058	43,765
72	Females, excluding school leavers	June	1974	29,361	26,972
73	Persons, excluding school leavers	June	1974	75,419	70,871
	Job Vacancies Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service –				
74	For males (No.)	June	1974	38,750	49,432
75	For females (No.)	June	1974	23,430	28,455
76	Total (No.)	June	1974	62,180	77,385
77	Factory Overtime (hours)	May	1974	3.7	3.7
79	INTERNAL TRADE – Monthly Retail Sales (\$m)	May	1974	1,235.0	1,182.1
90	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles – Cars and station wagons (No.)	May	1974	49,407	43,060
91	Other vehicles (No.)	June	1974	35,438	36,974
92	Total (No.)	May	1974	10,737	9,107
		June	1974	8,355	8,776
		May	1974	60,144	52,167
		June	1974	43,793	45,750
	BUILDING, ETC. –				
	Building Approvals –				
93	Total dwellings approved (No.)	May	1974	15,050	13,819
94	Private dwellings approved (No.)	May	1974	14,310	13,355
95	Value of dwellings and all other building approved (\$m)	January	1974	r339.0	r395.1
		May	1974	421.9	384.7
113	FINANCE – Savings Banks – Depositors' balances (\$m)	May	1974	11,074.2	11,218.9
114	Trading Banks – Total deposits (\$m)	April	1974	r12,378.5	r12,179.0
		May	1974	12,095.3	12,239.5
		June	1974	12,378.5	12,019.0
115	Loans, advances etc. (\$m)	March	1974	r8,353.7	r8,522.0
		April	1974	r8,763.9	r8,670.7
		May	1974	8,916.0	8,765.7
		June	1974	9,099.2	8,920.3
116	Liquid assets and Australian Government securities (\$m)	March	1974	r2,964.7	r2,570.7
		May	1974	2,380.8	2,560.6
		June	1974	2,258.2	2,597.9
117	Taxation Revenue – Australian and State Government consolidated revenue funds (\$m)	April	1974	1,690.7	1,035.3
		May	1974	1,694.9	1,262.0
	NATIONAL ACCOUNTS –				
119	Wages, salaries and supplements (\$m)	March qtr	1974	6,695	r7,040
120	Gross domestic product (\$m)	March qtr	1974	12,229	r12,639
124	Gross non-farm product (\$m)	March qtr	1974	10,960	r11,658
126	Gross national expenditure (\$m)	March qtr	1974	12,257	r12,675

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- (1) All seasonally adjusted figures are subject to revision.
- (2) All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated.
- (3) All values are in Australian dollars.
- (4) A brief description of the timing, coverage, etc. of each series is given in Appendix B.
- (5) The same logarithmic scale is used in all semi-logarithmic charts.

INTRODUCTION

THE PURPOSE OF SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement — to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activity being described, and in so doing, signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to aid these processes of analysis and interpretation.

The technique itself is based on the fact that most economic time series exhibit regular or predictable fluctuations associated with the calendar. Such fluctuations may occur for a variety of reasons. They may simply be expressions of the round of the seasons and related weather conditions, e.g. the production of many rural commodities, and the fact that consumption of electricity is much higher in winter than in summer. On the other hand they may reflect traditional behaviour associated with the calendar and the various social, business and administrative procedures attached to it. Thus taxation revenue tends to be high in the second quarter and falls heavily in July, while savings bank deposits are usually relatively low over the second quarter of the year and thereafter rise up to a peak in the month of November. The effects of Christmas and the associated holiday season can be identified in most economic time series and in addition there are the effects that variations in the number and sequence of days in the month have on a monthly series. The effects of these month-ending and trading day variations can be estimated and removed along with the seasonal.

It should be noted that seasonally adjusted figures include short-term fluctuations which are not linked to the calendar in any predictable way. The effects of such spasmodic events as industrial disputes or unusual weather conditions are still present in the adjusted figures, as are statistical errors of measurement such as sampling errors. Moreover most series are subject in varying degrees to erratic ebbs and flows characteristic of the activity being described. The presence of these irregular components in the adjusted series should be borne in mind in interpreting short term movements in the seasonally adjusted figures.

INTERPRETATION OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS

Users of seasonally adjusted statistics should bear the following points in mind.

1. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.
2. In the seasonal adjustment of certain statistical series published by this Bureau, adjustments have been made for the effects of some calendar irregularities, for example: 'trading-day' effects (e.g. having four or five Fridays in a particular month); and the effects of movable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. These adjustments have been made where warranted by prior analyses. Since these adjustments materially affect the results, users should particularly note whether or not these calendar adjustments have been made to particular series. This is indicated in Appendix C.
3. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the effect of other influences from the statistics; in particular it does not remove any unusual irregular movement which may be present in any particular month or quarter (e.g. the effect of a major industrial dispute). Therefore, an unexpected upward or downward movement in a seasonally adjusted series does not necessarily denote a change of trend.
4. Among the irregular movements (i.e. those not removed by seasonal adjustment) would be movements due to any abnormal 'seasonal' effect (e.g. the effect of the fruit-picking season starting early or late in a particular year). This effect would remain in the adjusted figures.
5. The methods of seasonal adjustment employed allow for gradual changes in the seasonal pattern, so that current figures are adjusted in accordance with the estimated normal seasonal pattern of the recent past.
6. However, the methods used may not give an adequate adjustment if there should be an abrupt change of seasonal pattern in any series in the future.
7. The methods have required judgment to be used in the choice of certain specifications — though once the specifications have been chosen, the adjustment of the statistics proceeds each month without subjective judgment having to be used. For this reason the adjusted series are always in a sense estimates, and are not definitive statistics in the same sense as the original statistics are.
8. Seasonally adjusted statistics will be revised following revisions to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.
9. *For these reasons, therefore, it would be neither reasonable nor prudent to regard seasonally adjusted series as in any way 'definitive'. They must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements. They can without doubt be a useful aid to critical interpretation, but can in no way be a substitute for it.*

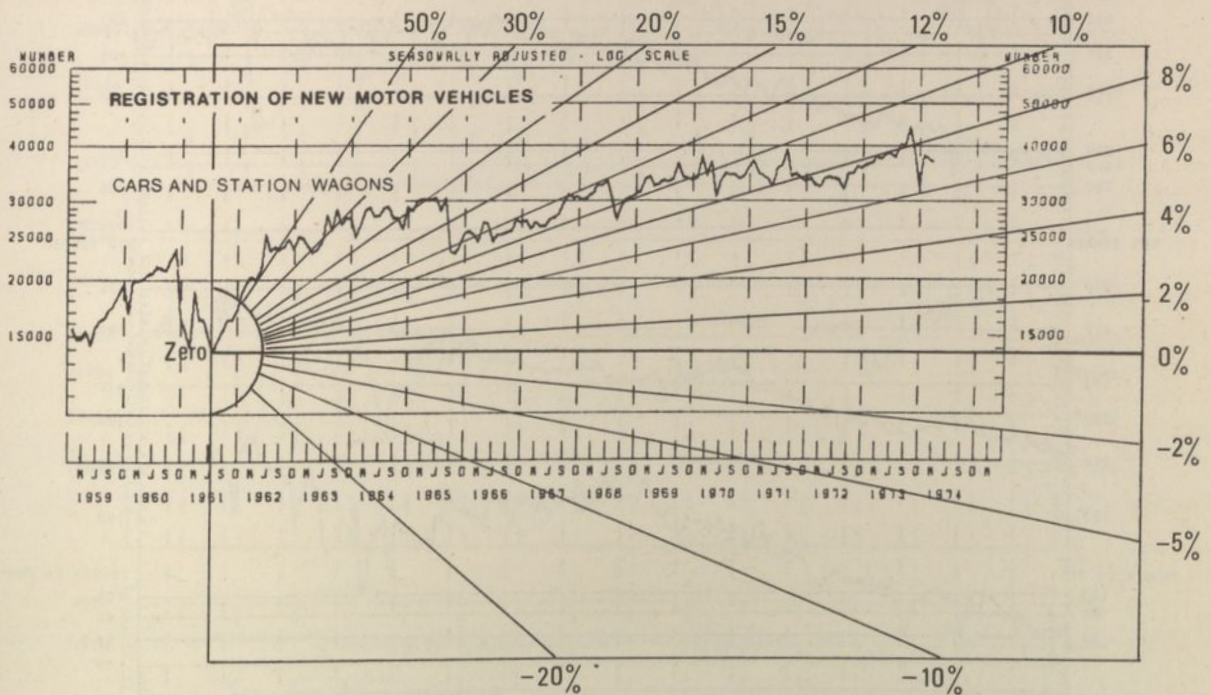
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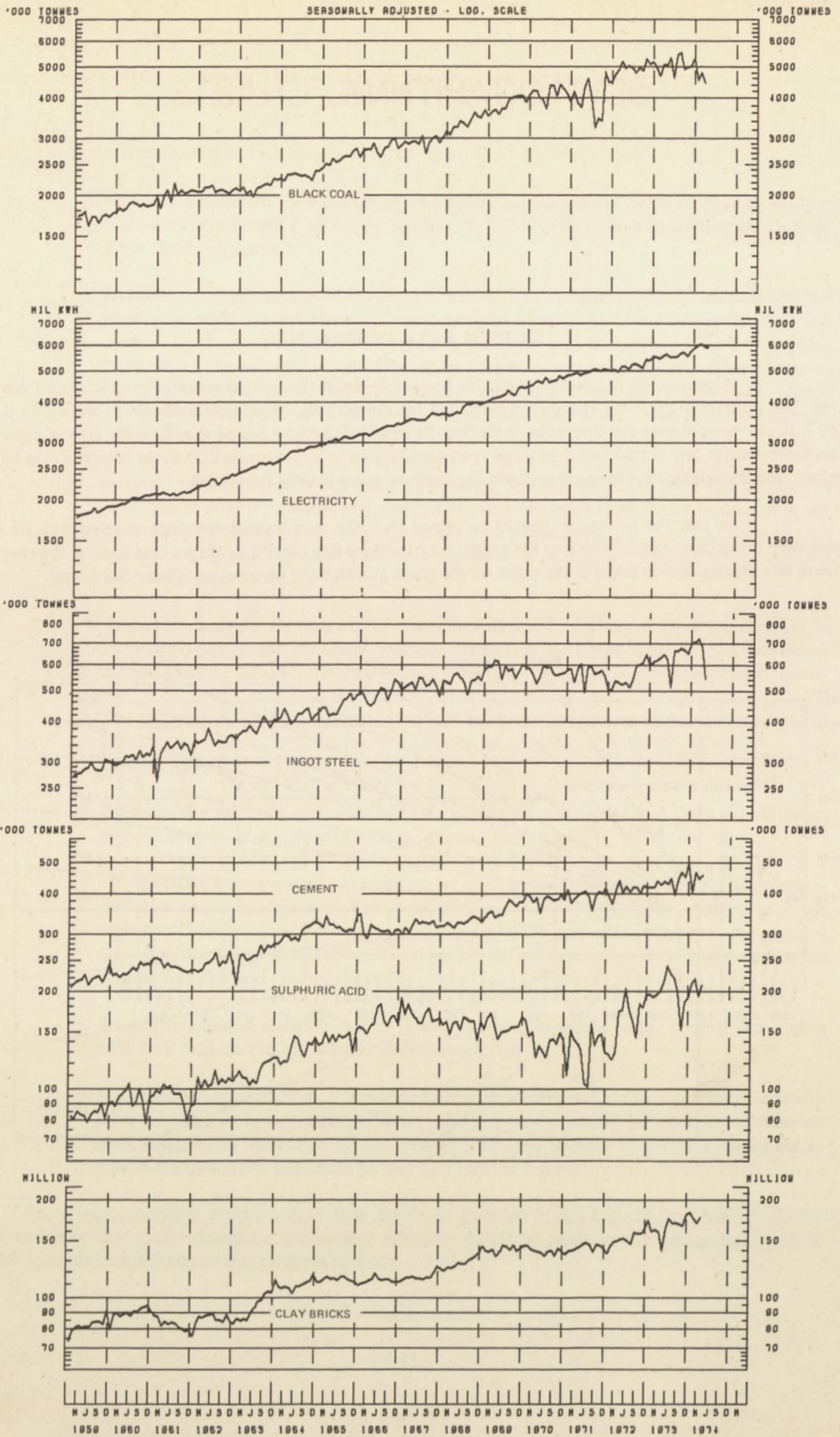
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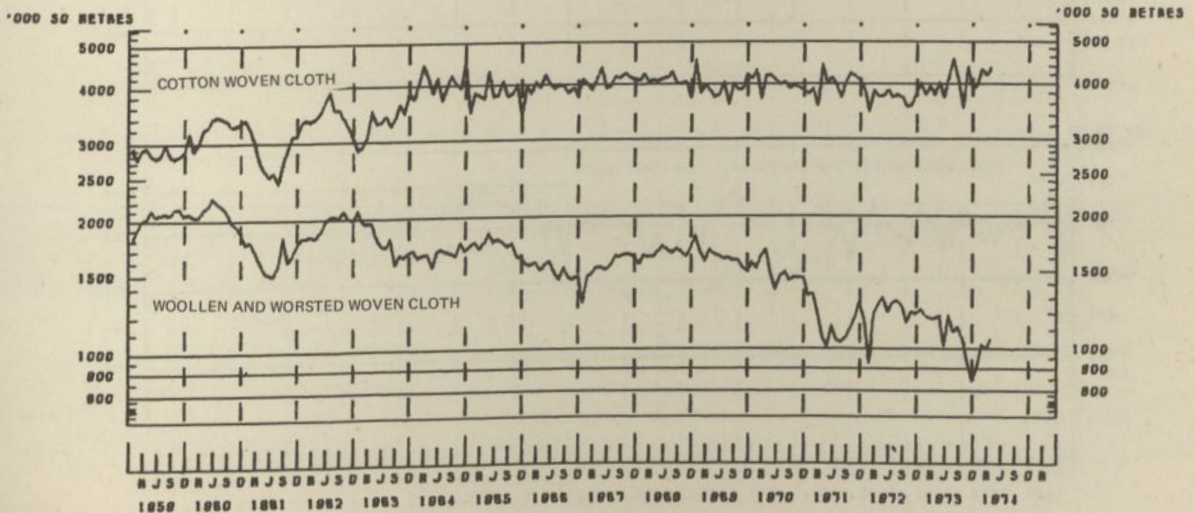
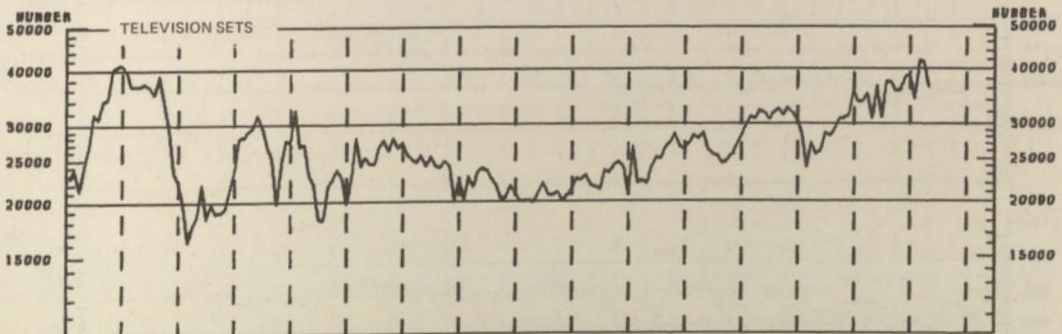
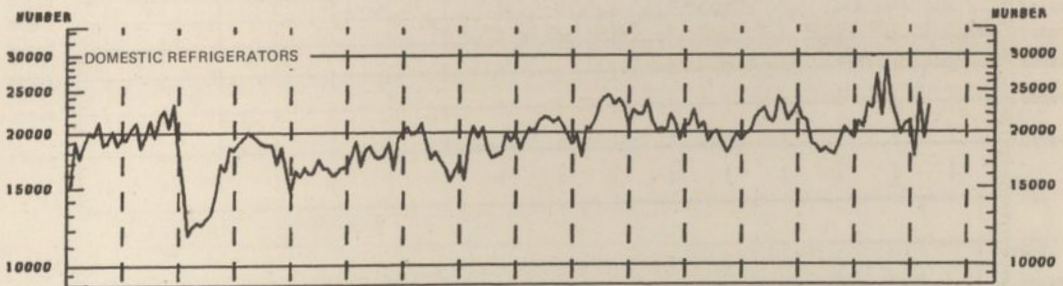
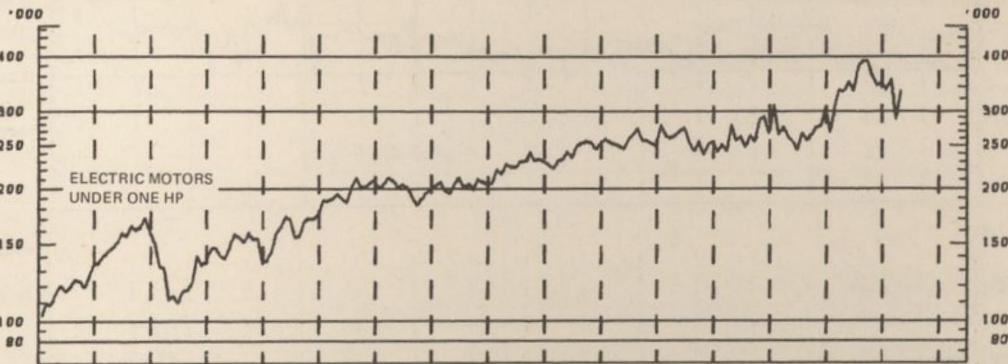
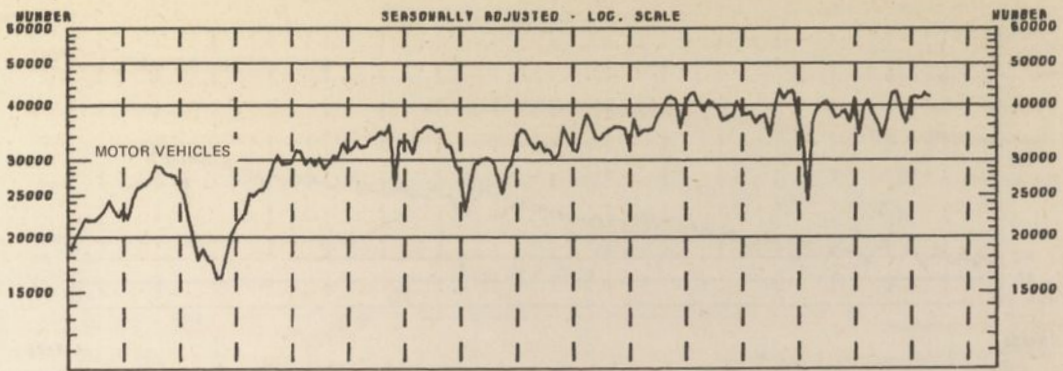
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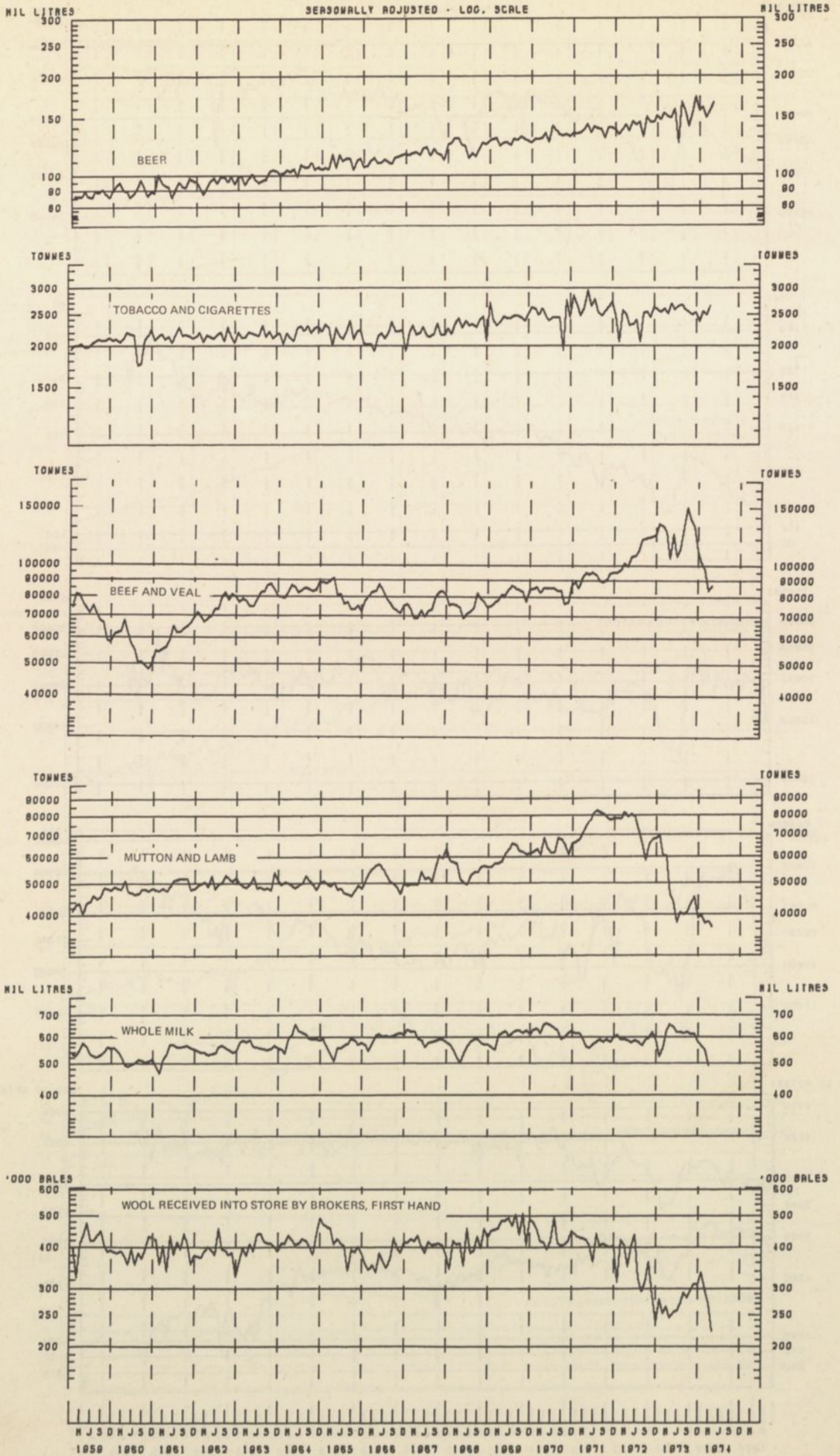
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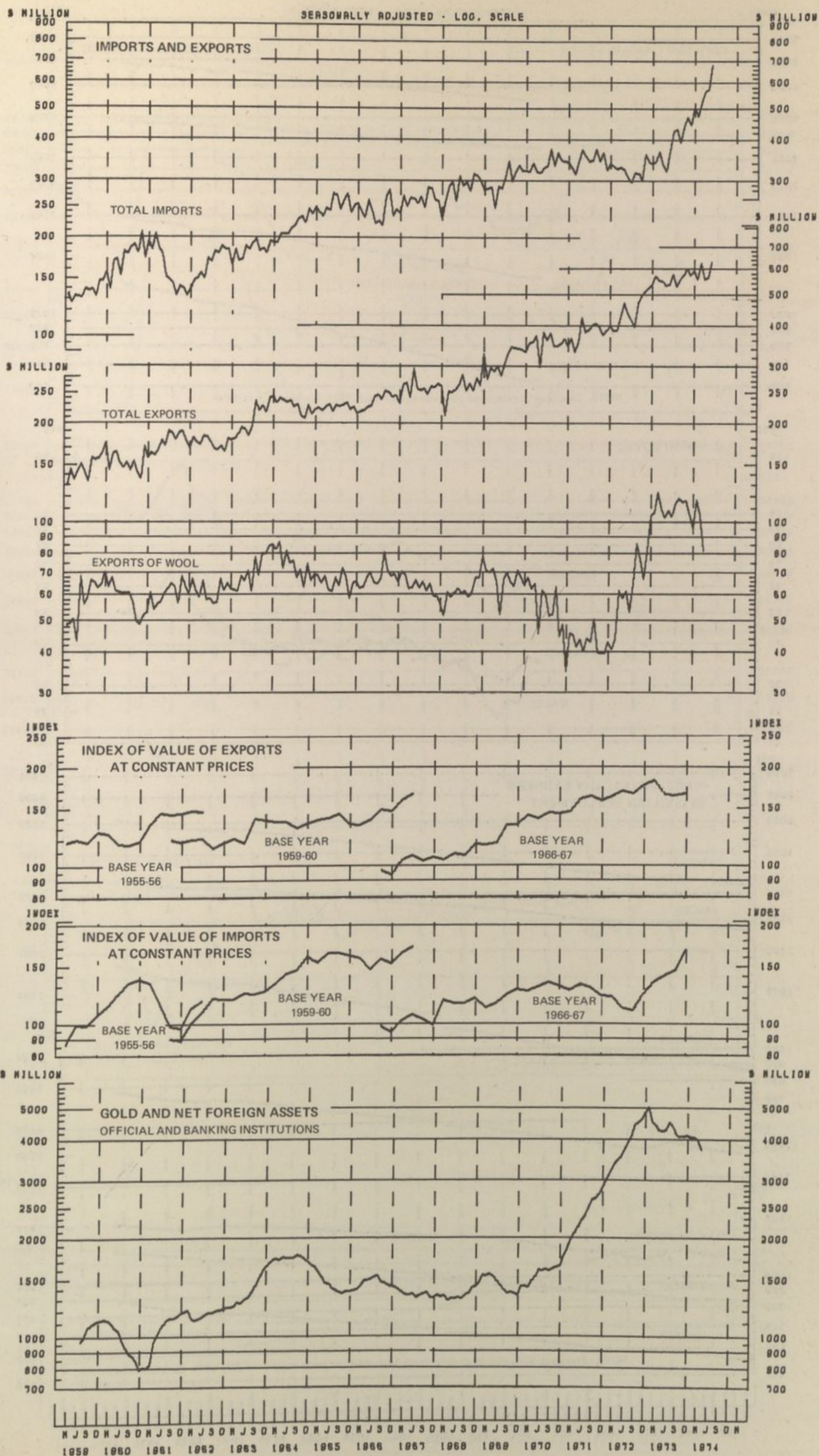
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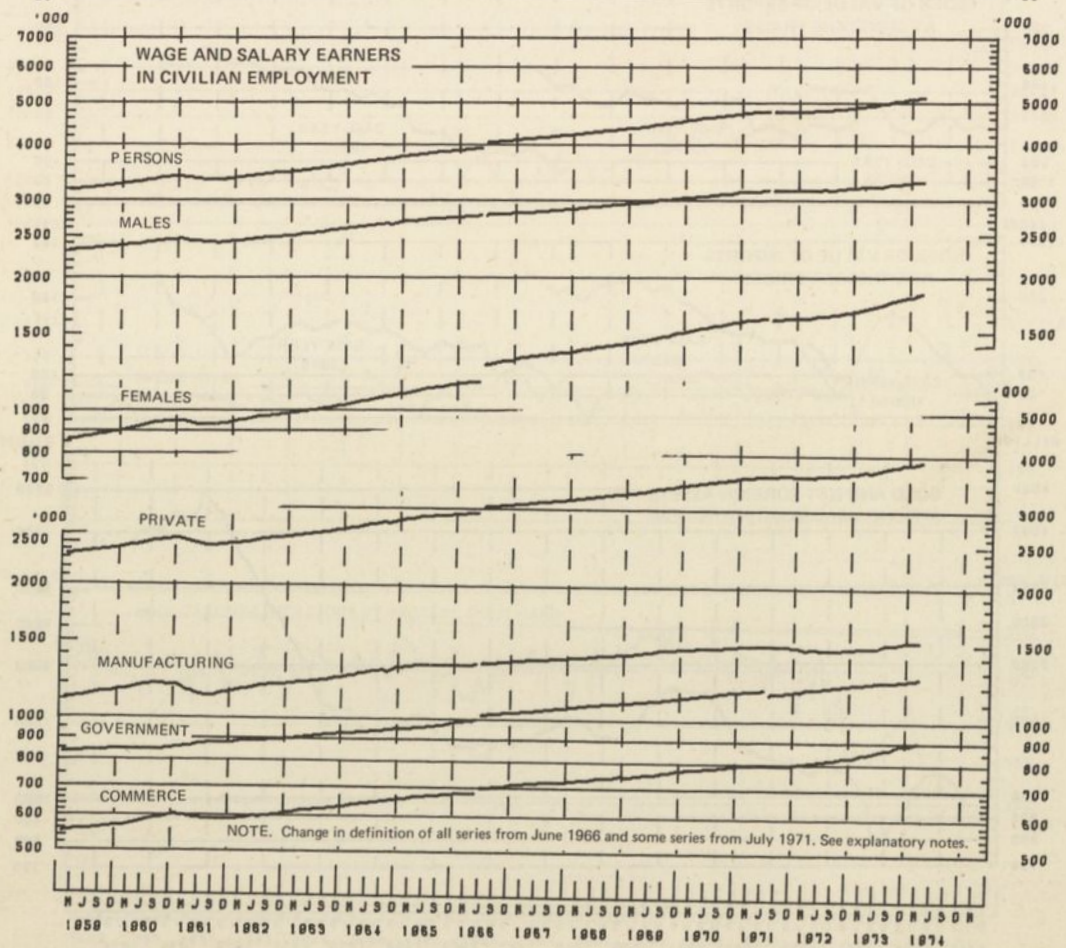
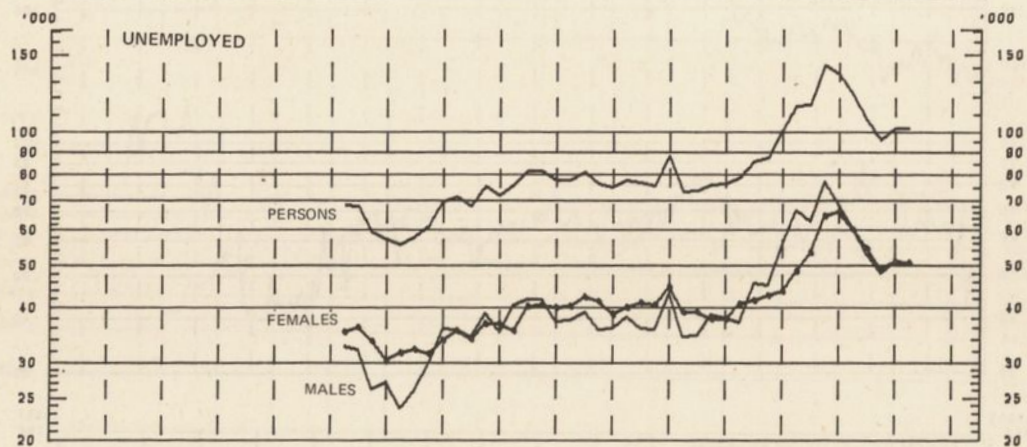
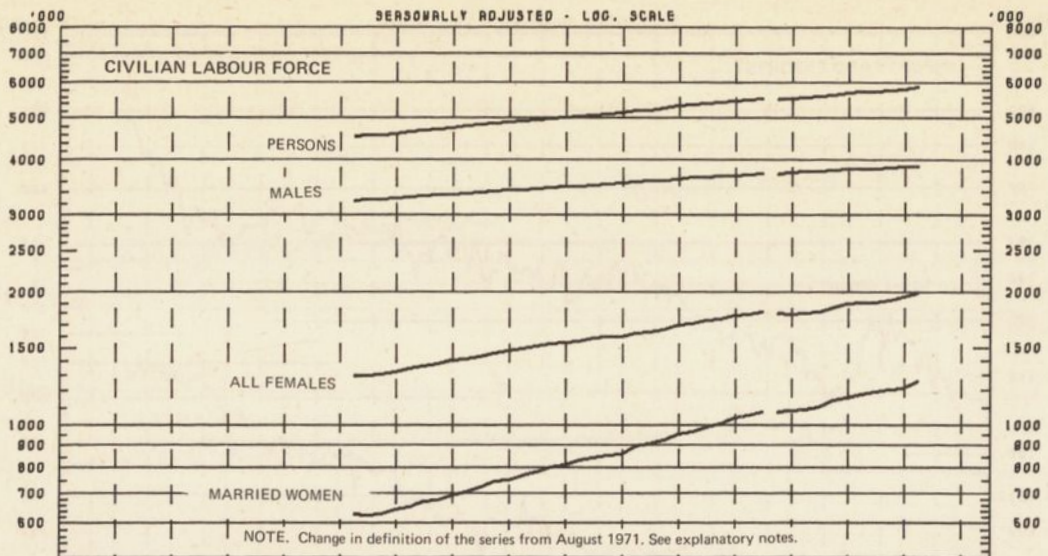


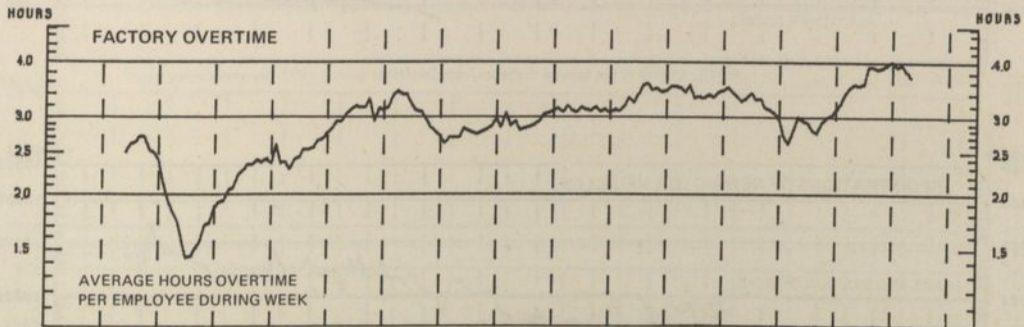
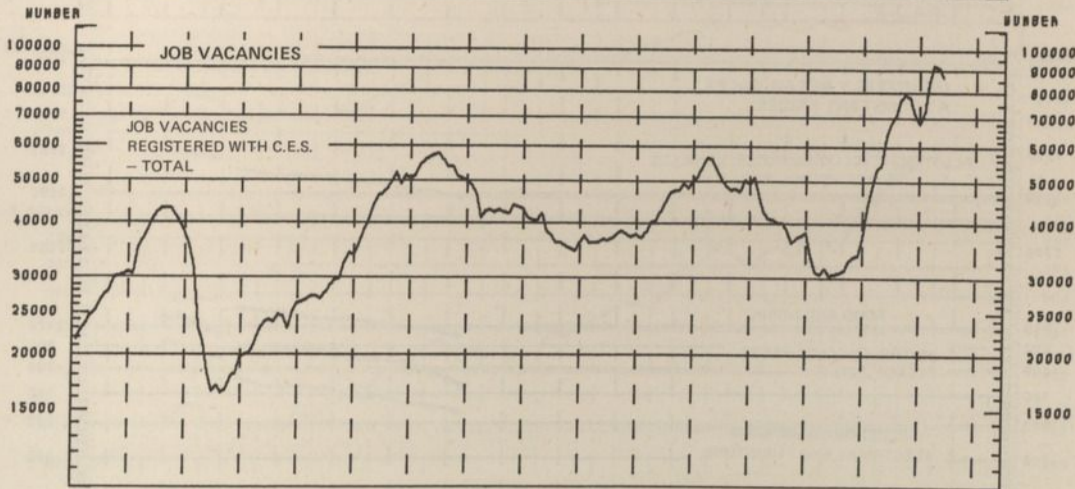
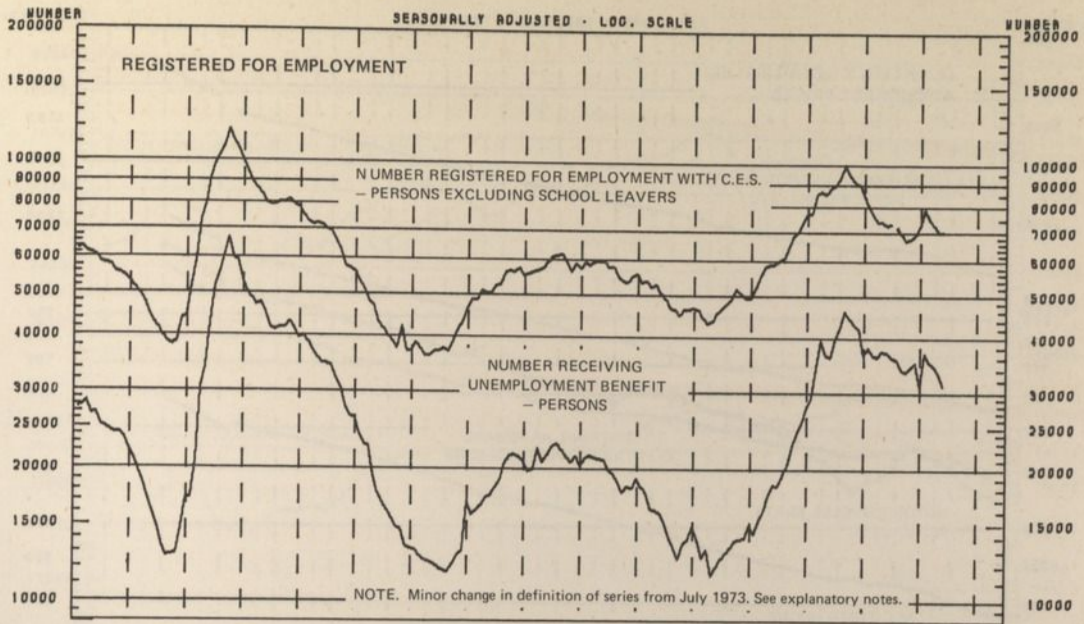




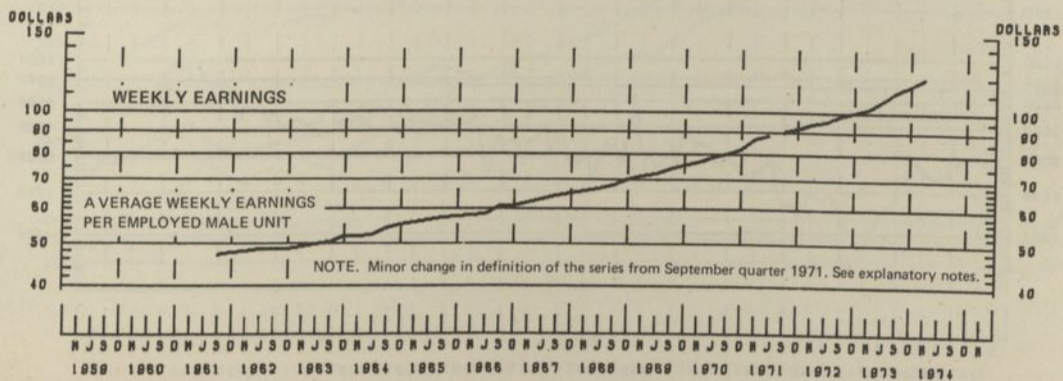


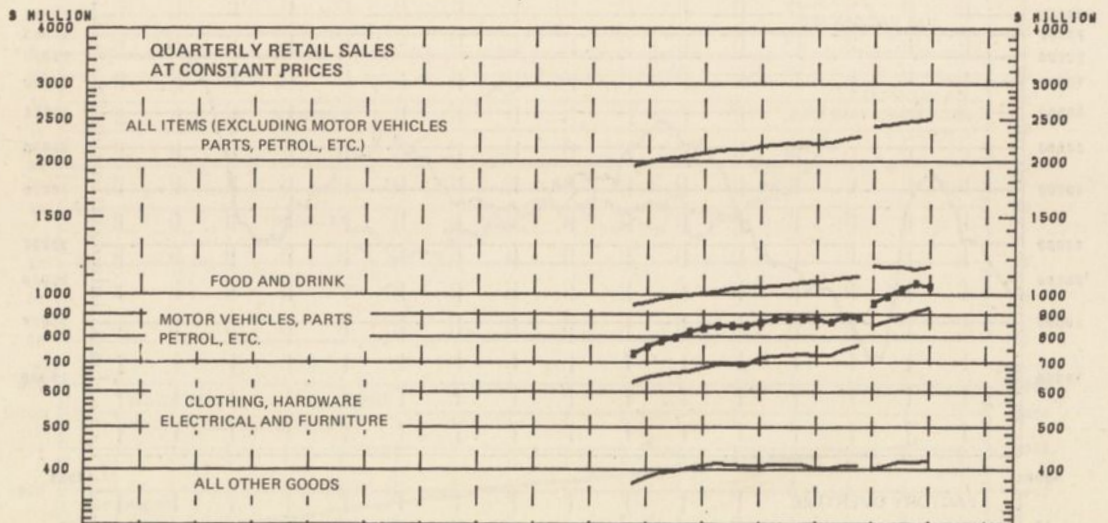
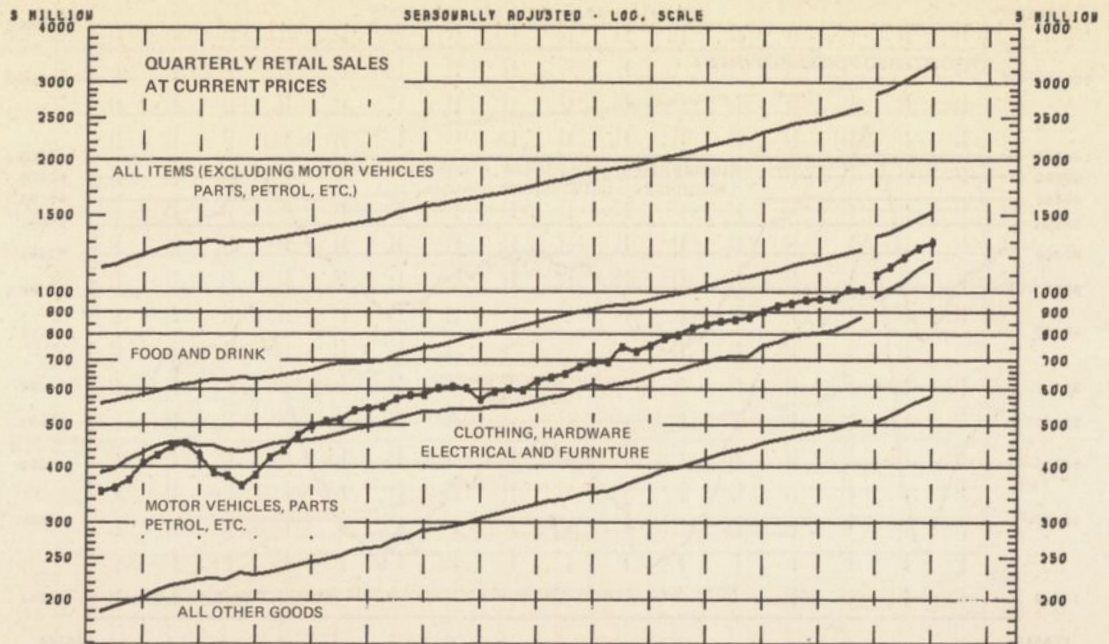




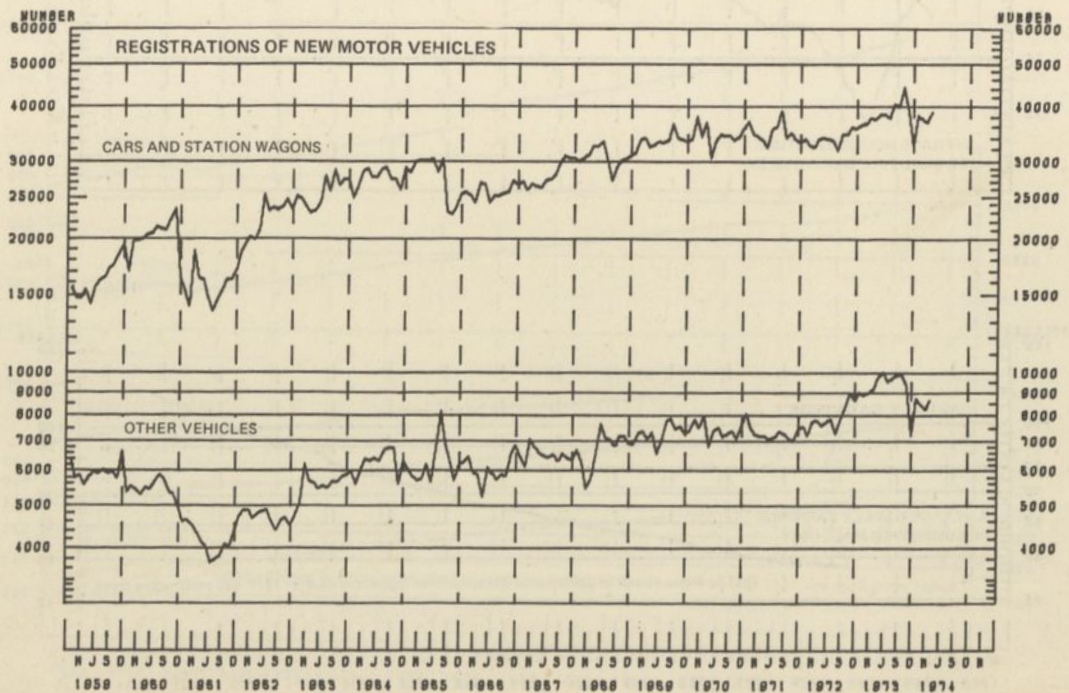


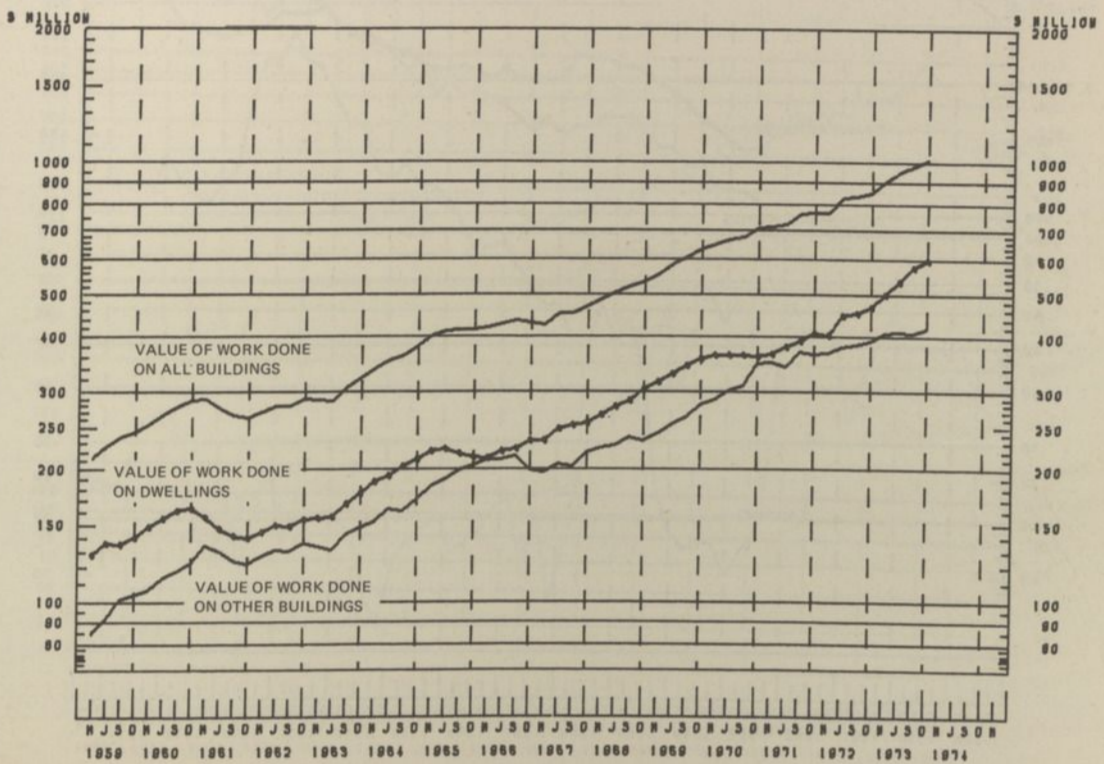
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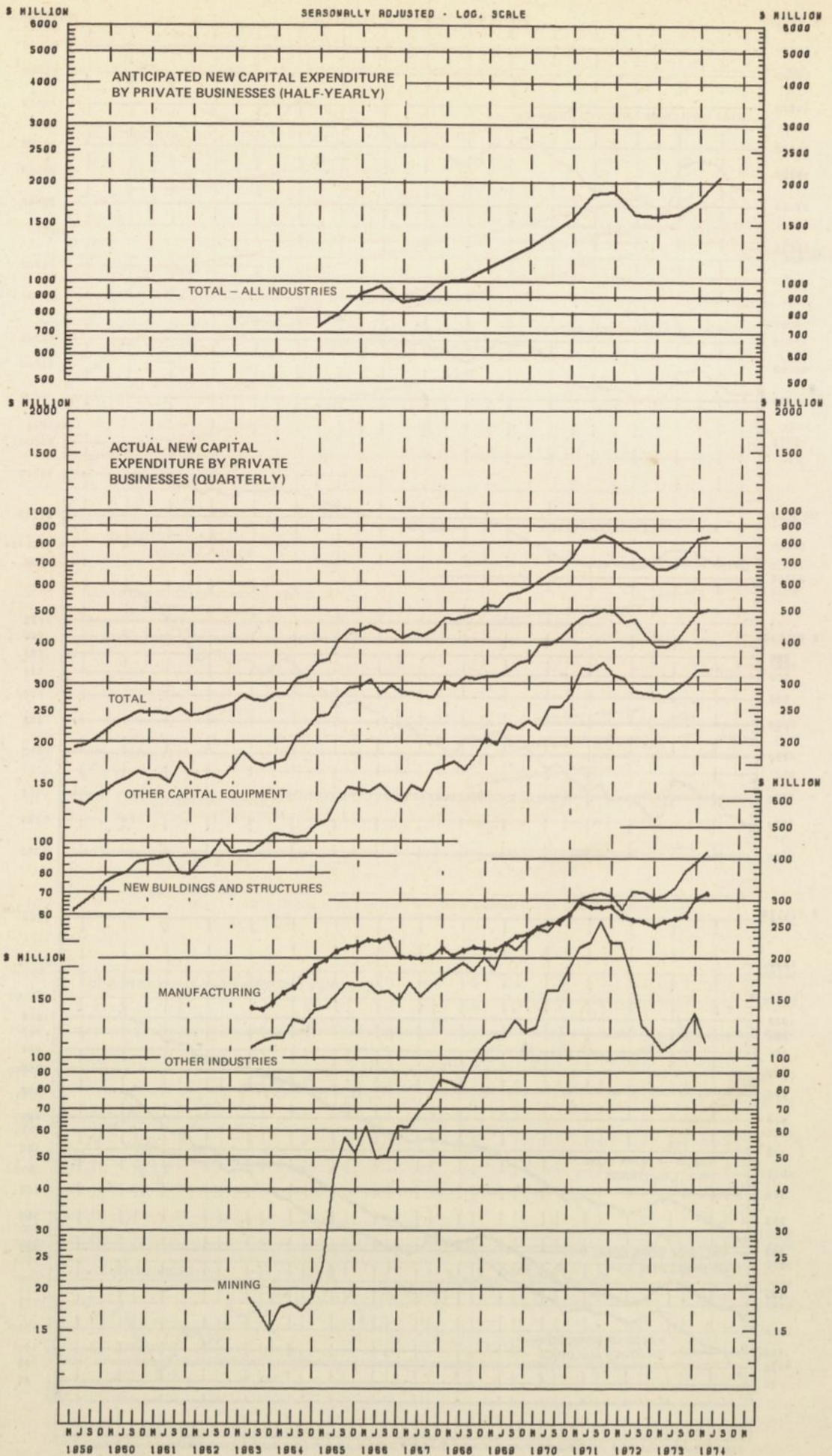


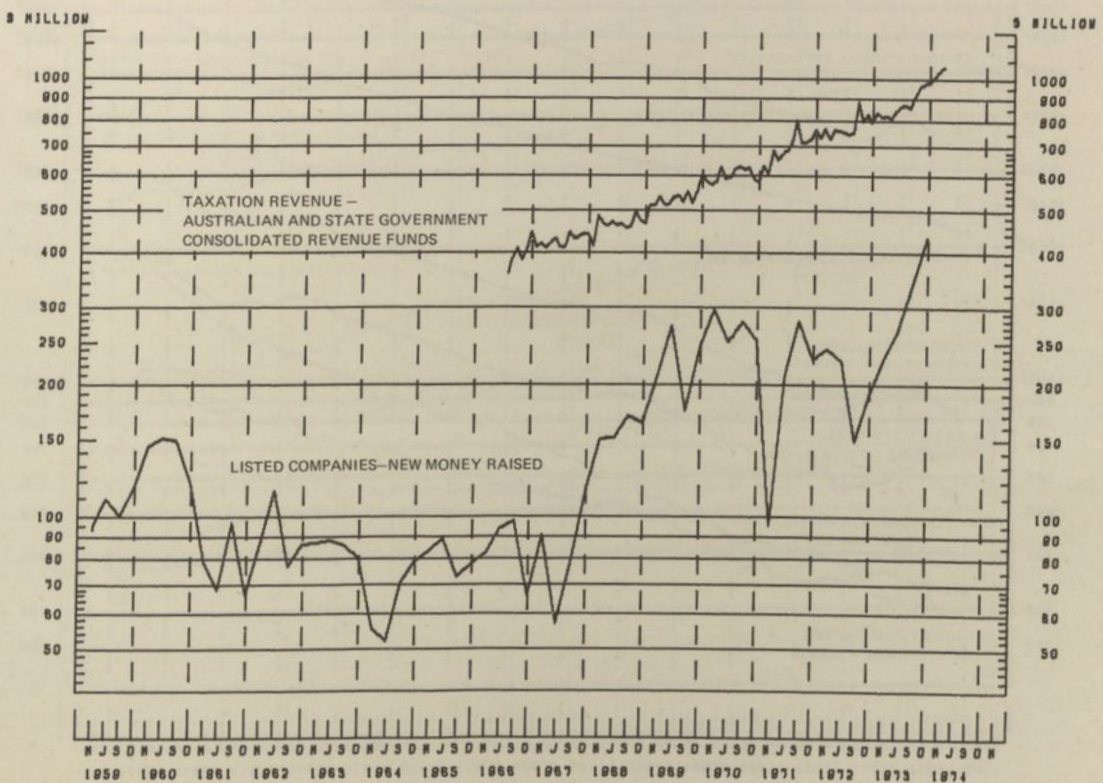
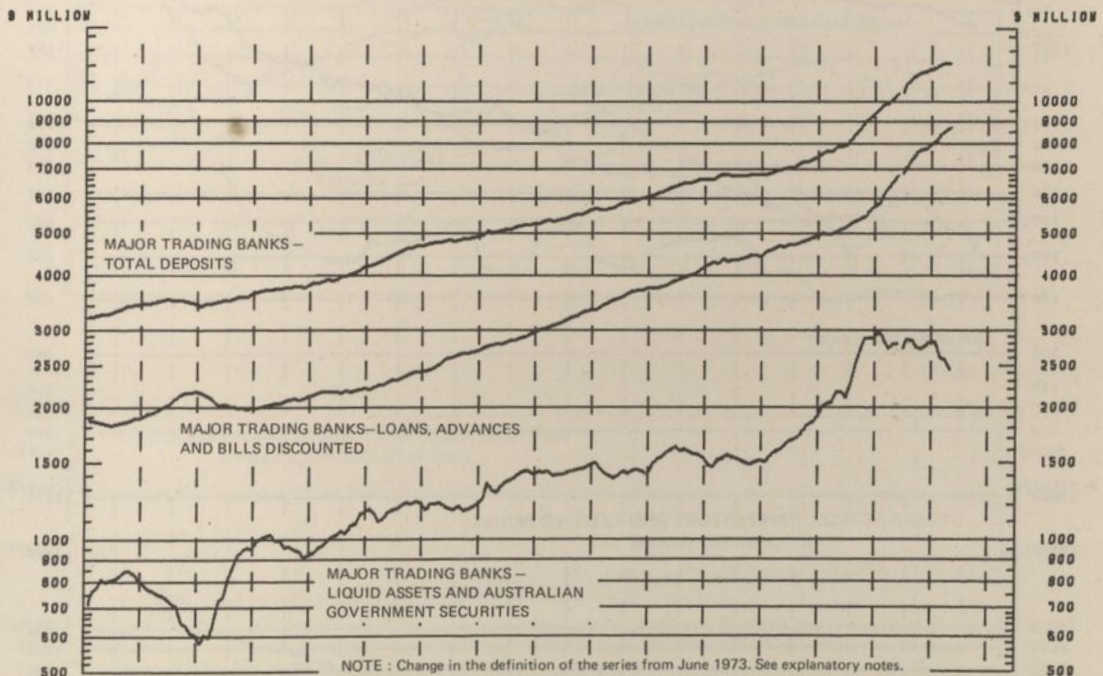
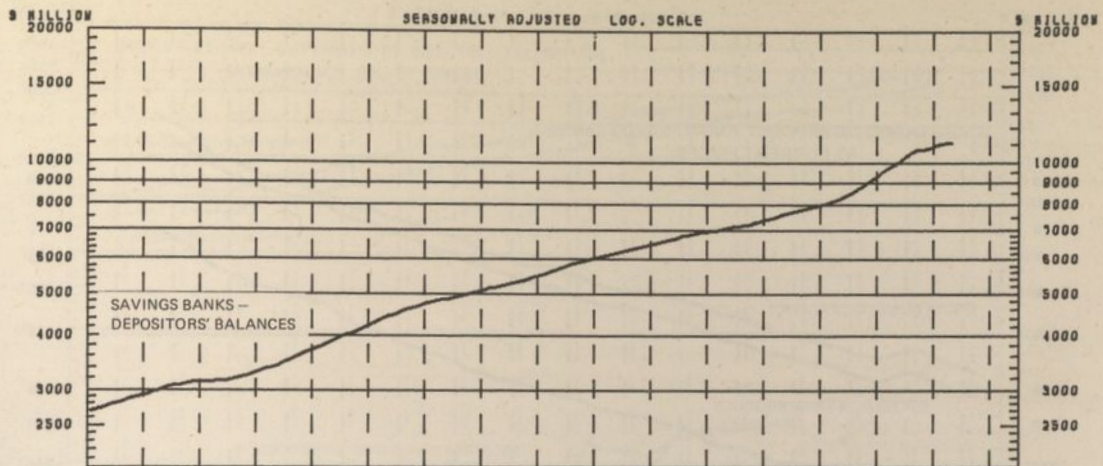


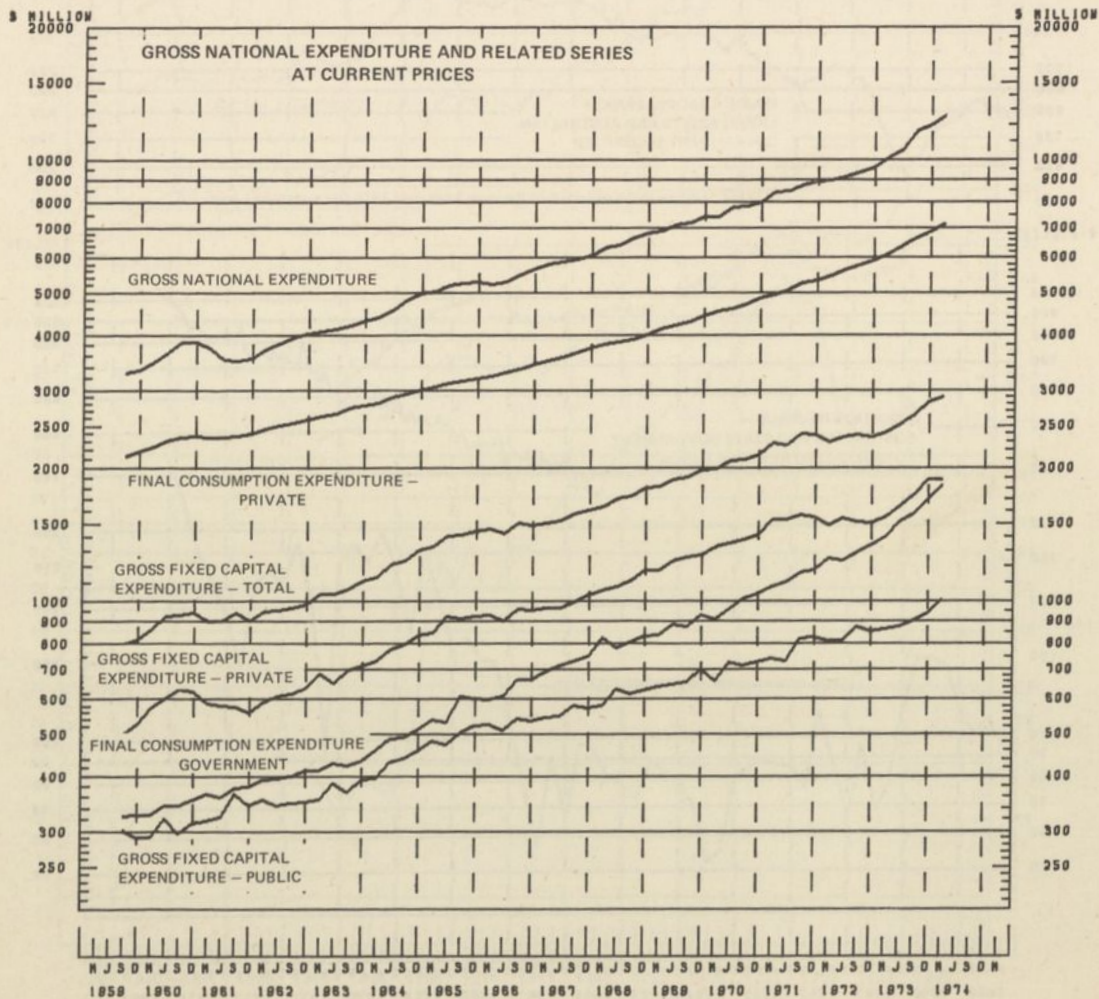
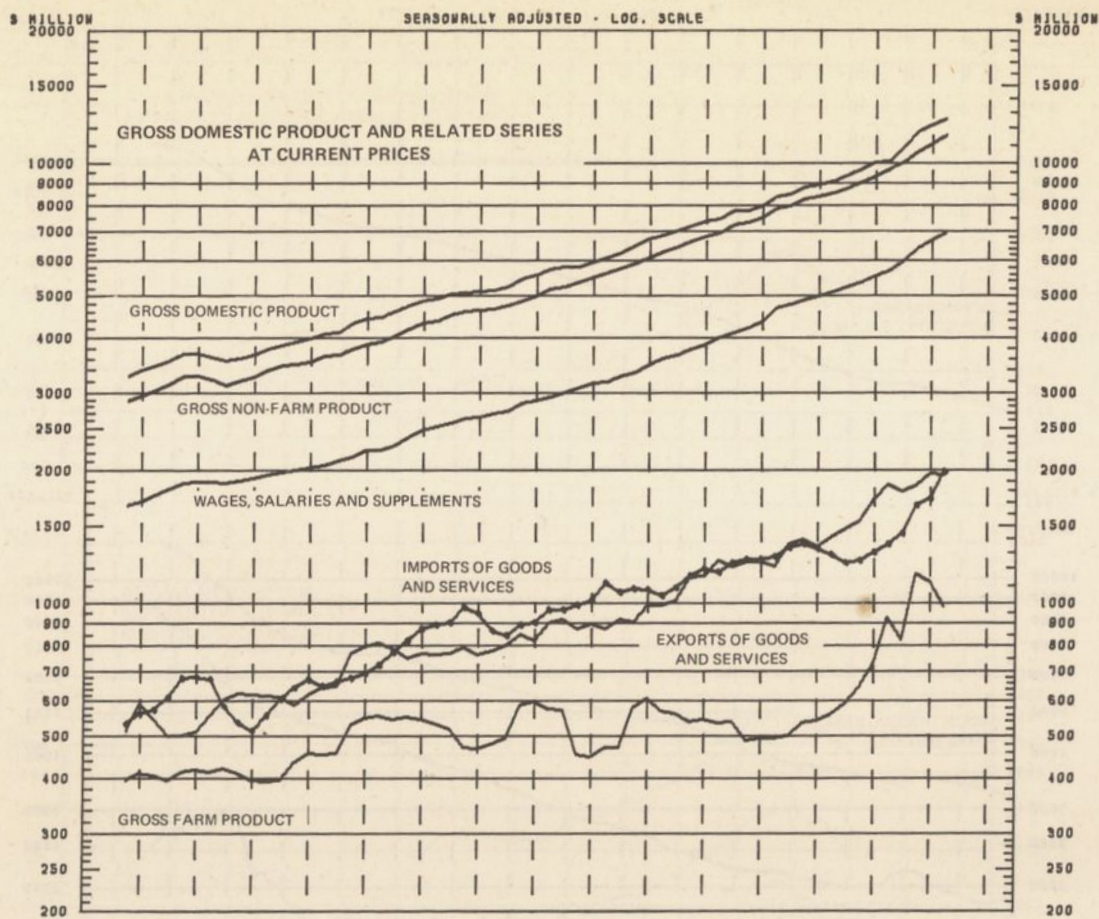
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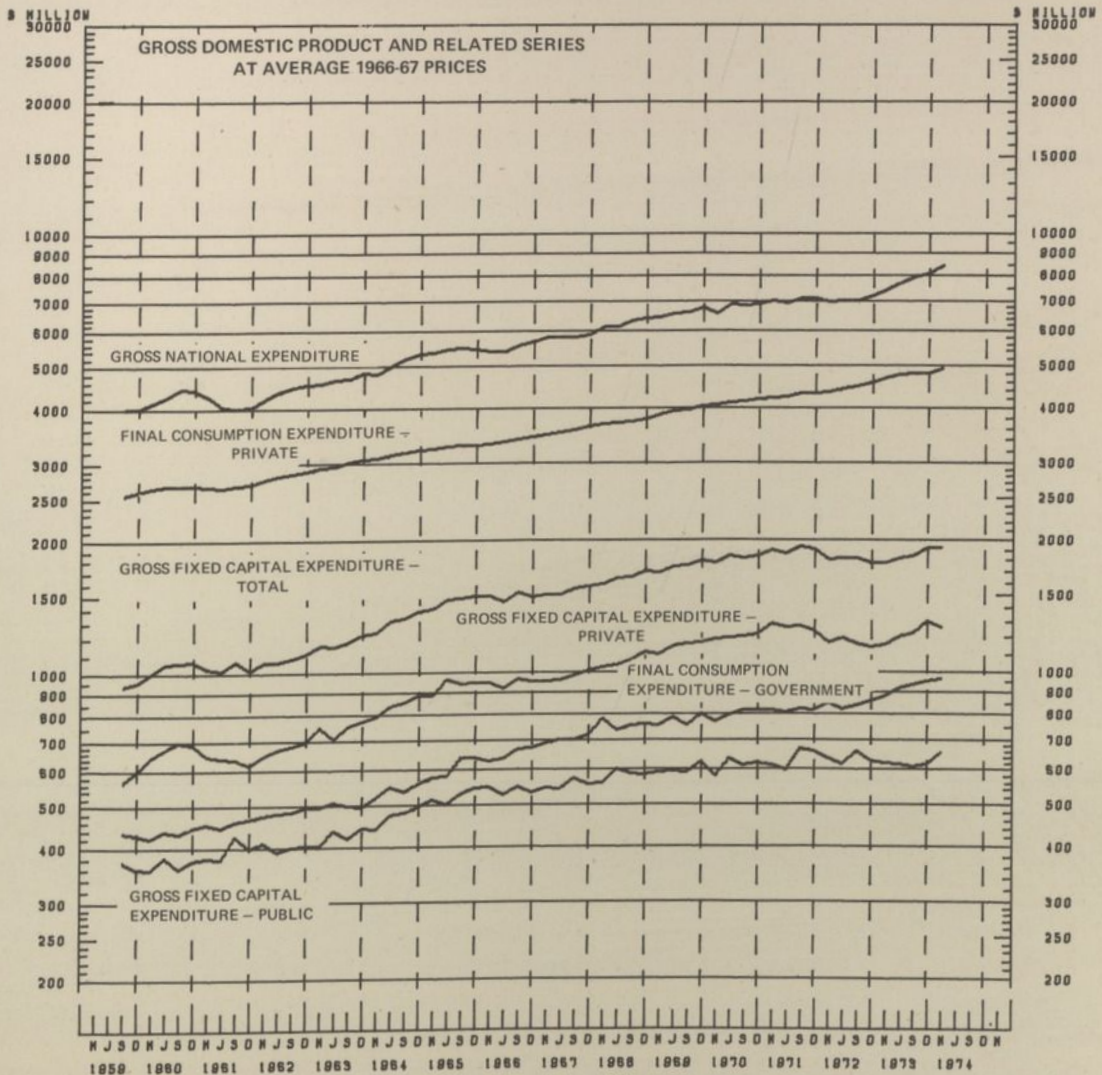
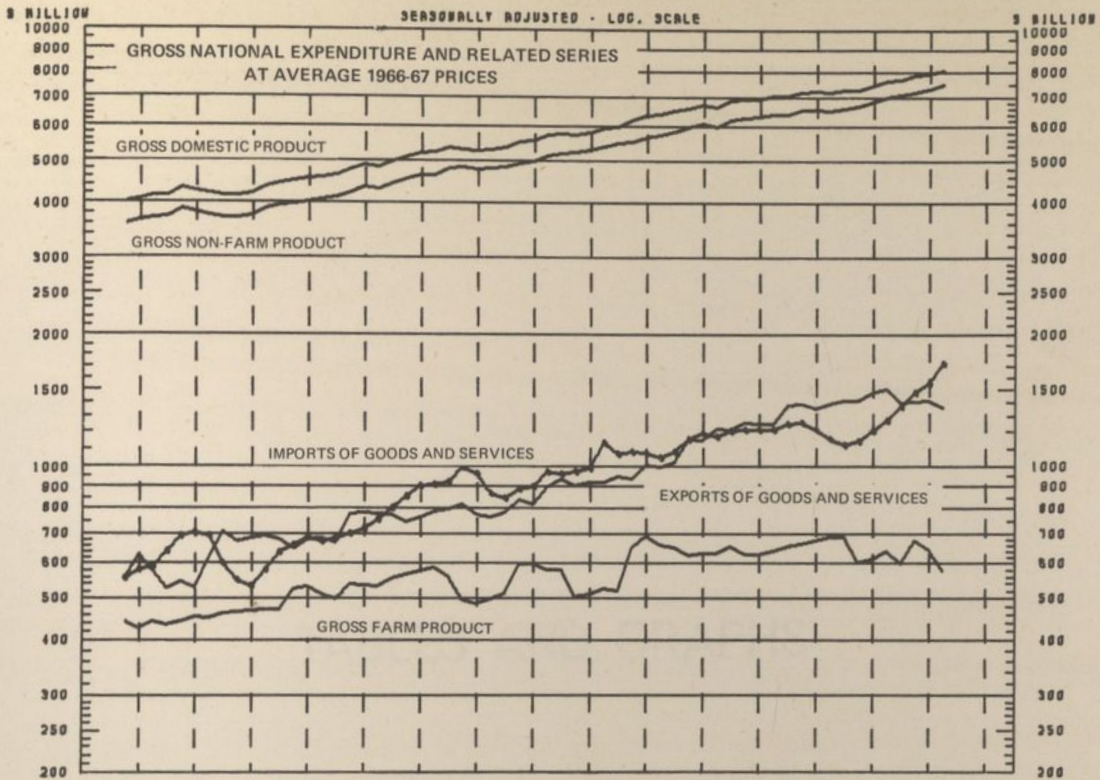








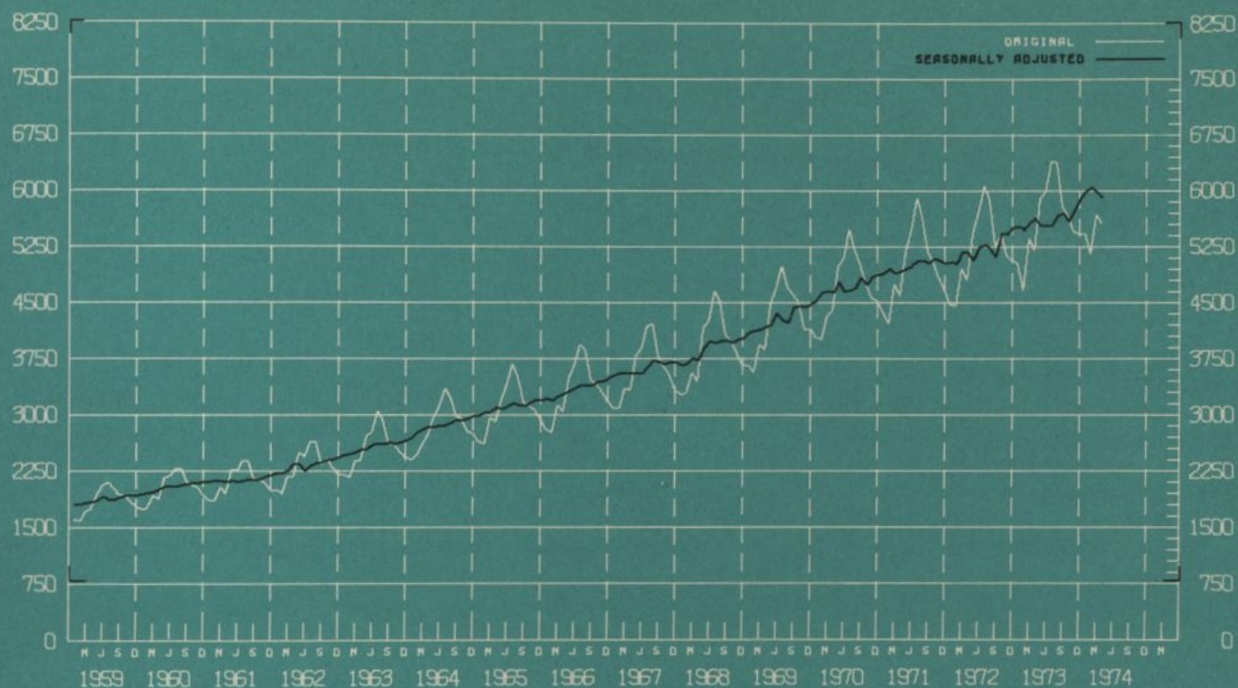




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ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

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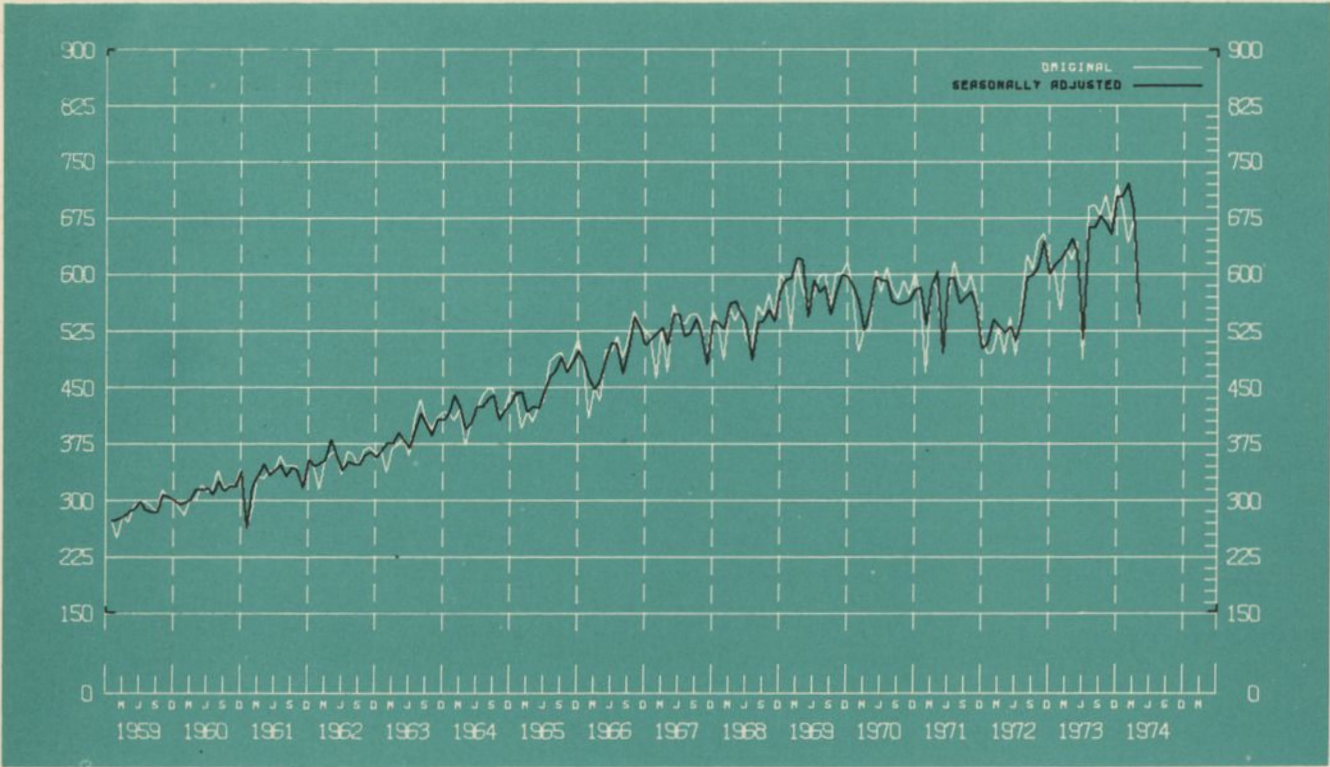


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ORIGINAL												
1959	1597	1577	1709	1756	1936	2052	2105	2016	1914	1925	1824	1765
1960	1721	1752	1914	1857	2159	2195	2287	2276	2096	2055	2004	1924
1961	1851	1839	2019	1937	2270	2251	2382	2364	2129	2110	2072	1980
1962	1935	1932	2171	2162	2489	2424	2641	2630	2324	2421	2284	2186
1963	2134	2144	2379	2383	2717	2774	3051	2891	2613	2500	2493	2410
1964	2330	2463	2616	2734	2970	3125	3342	3207	2964	2919	2764	2732
1965	2622	2598	2950	2895	3200	3408	3679	3473	3154	3107	3052	2918
1966	2786	2739	3125	3033	3486	3661	3927	3851	3456	3390	3280	3166
1967	3081	3069	3340	3310	3798	3893	4191	4213	3766	3628	3520	3322
1968	3250	3287	3550	3440	4153	4265	4655	4492	4051	3967	3807	3639
1969	3647	3560	3929	3858	4485	4697	4977	4675	4596	4491	4127	4141
1970	4014	3994	4320	4410	5002	5091	5471	5196	4997	4737	4546	4498
1971	4350	4206	4743	4582	5191	5457	5891	5618	5158	5030	4800	4654
1972	4453	4440	4945	4788	5425	5706	6061	5846	5242	5408	5114	5042
1973	5008	4657	5359	5193	5891	5980	6390	6366	5756	5640	5429	5398
1974	5416	5151	5675	5548								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	1775	1792	1804	1814	1830	1887	1827	1849	1877	1908	1910	1903
1960	1919	1937	1947	1979	2024	2023	2016	2034	2061	2066	2073	2086
1961	2079	2098	2087	2070	2094	2064	2093	2113	2101	2112	2157	2177
1962	2212	2207	2231	2323	2311	2224	2295	2336	2336	2389	2379	2408
1963	2441	2455	2481	2516	2526	2584	2596	2574	2603	2580	2611	2642
1964	2675	2738	2797	2821	2824	2833	2836	2885	2903	2912	2925	2966
1965	2965	3021	3018	3080	3046	3089	3131	3097	3090	3141	3177	3167
1966	3193	3154	3218	3252	3297	3327	3379	3374	3367	3427	3419	3461
1967	3509	3539	3542	3527	3530	3523	3608	3706	3669	3642	3683	3679
1968	3637	3659	3728	3632	3668	3959	3924	3974	3975	3936	3992	3999
1969	4085	4110	4122	4150	4201	4328	4224	4199	4429	4447	4414	4465
1970	4508	4621	4634	4599	4749	4624	4647	4679	4822	4715	4830	4853
1971	4859	4937	4856	4905	4933	4976	5043	5038	4994	5071	5022	4990
1972	5020	4975	5158	5143	5047	5225	5260	5188	5083	5417	5383	5492
1973	5503	5440	5546	5603	5612	5499	5508	5643	5686	5559	5706	5870
1974	5959	6031	5951	5882								

INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (A)
*000 TONNES



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	272.6	248.6	279.4	270.5	292.8	297.8	296.8	290.9	282.8	312.8	303.2	301.4
1960	289.8	279.6	302.2	299.1	319.7	310.9	315.2	338.5	315.6	321.2	318.5	342.7
1961	261.4	287.0	331.5	326.9	338.6	337.0	358.4	344.5	345.7	344.1	317.4	354.5
1962	345.2	314.1	352.9	361.2	365.9	332.5	364.0	359.1	345.6	366.9	370.2	359.9
1963	366.6	336.3	368.5	374.2	384.3	358.9	407.7	433.3	404.7	392.7	409.7	416.5
1964	414.3	404.3	421.4	372.6	404.7	420.2	438.4	449.1	445.8	413.8	420.5	442.3
1965	438.9	394.5	416.8	402.9	424.5	432.3	484.1	492.7	496.3	471.9	491.2	512.9
1966	482.4	407.9	448.5	431.1	498.8	497.1	517.1	487.7	512.5	550.1	532.5	524.1
1967	515.7	461.0	529.3	467.4	559.8	536.5	531.9	546.5	547.4	536.1	482.8	551.0
1968	532.9	484.1	554.8	537.0	558.0	511.4	502.9	558.6	545.1	574.3	542.2	600.0
1969	588.6	524.4	618.5	580.9	557.2	571.2	597.5	601.7	558.5	600.9	601.0	615.7
1970	578.1	495.9	526.8	522.1	605.1	574.4	609.7	580.7	565.1	590.7	571.5	601.3
1971	567.3	467.9	588.9	579.4	502.6	568.7	616.0	586.2	575.3	599.9	568.2	516.0
1972	493.4	496.8	529.9	491.7	543.2	490.8	554.7	625.7	605.0	645.2	654.7	611.8
1973	600.3	549.8	635.5	617.7	643.5	485.7	689.5	692.0	677.3	704.7	668.6	717.8
1974	689.8	640.4	675.2	528.1								

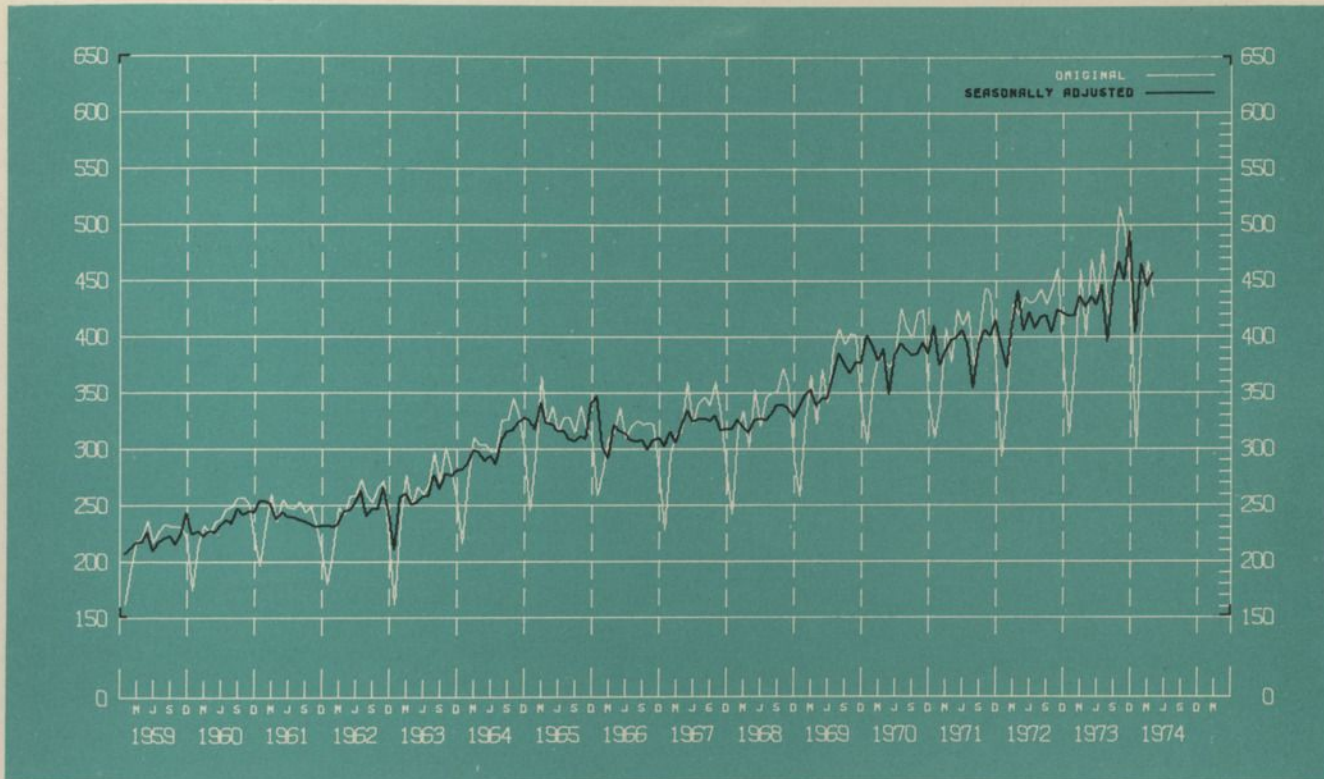
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1960	293.0	296.7	300.1	312.8	312.1	315.4	306.1	324.5	310.4	318.4	315.8	337.6
1961	260.5	317.6	331.7	345.8	331.6	338.4	347.0	329.5	342.7	337.9	314.6	352.5
1962	343.5	348.6	352.3	380.0	358.0	337.2	349.1	345.1	345.5	359.9	362.9	354.8
1963	364.2	374.8	373.5	389.0	377.5	368.1	391.3	414.2	400.3	384.2	406.1	405.1
1964	413.5	438.0	420.9	393.6	401.6	422.3	422.3	434.0	439.0	404.5	417.9	427.6
1965	442.0	442.9	415.6	422.7	419.3	441.9	463.9	471.1	488.4	467.3	481.1	496.5
1966	483.8	459.5	446.2	453.3	487.6	508.5	502.7	466.8	499.8	541.1	527.8	503.8
1967	513.1	520.2	528.7	503.5	546.2	544.3	516.2	521.9	539.6	519.4	477.8	537.4
1968	531.9	525.0	559.0	563.8	546.1	531.3	483.9	533.6	538.5	552.0	535.9	577.5
1969	592.5	594.0	620.8	616.4	541.2	591.5	575.0	582.9	544.5	576.3	598.9	593.3
1970	582.3	562.5	523.3	551.3	595.5	589.1	589.7	560.8	558.4	561.3	564.7	578.5
1971	582.4	530.4	584.7	602.9	493.3	594.5	592.6	560.2	568.8	576.4	552.9	499.5
1972	506.6	538.8	528.0	520.0	529.1	510.7	538.9	596.2	598.5	610.7	644.2	598.6
1973	611.9	620.0	632.0	646.8	626.5	512.0	662.2	662.2	676.4	665.7	650.7	701.8
1974	703.9	719.6	682.8	544.4								

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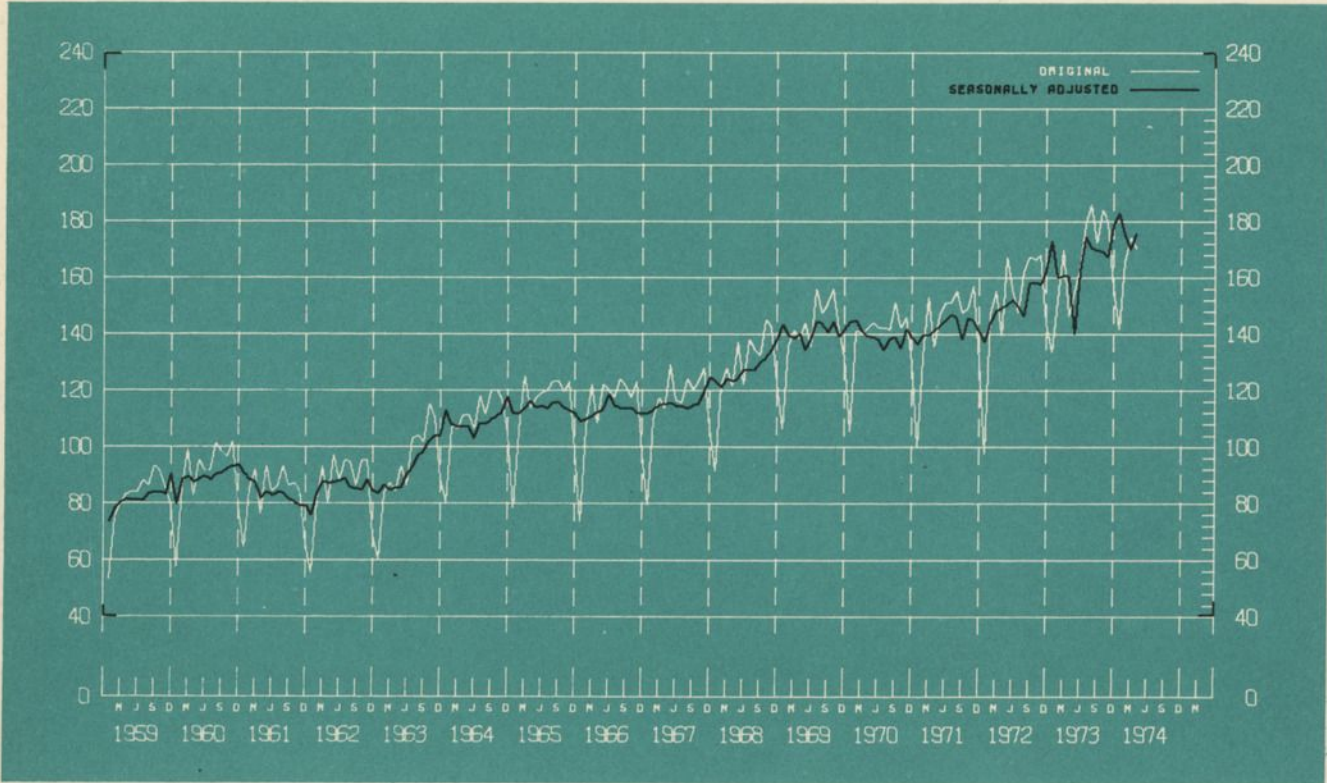
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	162	193	218	221	236	216	227	233	230	231	229	221
1960	174	215	232	225	235	238	247	249	257	256	251	221
1961	136	232	260	235	255	247	246	253	243	249	233	210
1962	179	210	248	241	258	258	273	258	252	266	272	219
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1965	244	293	365	321	338	315	328	327	314	338	318	311
1966	258	281	310	315	337	309	320	325	321	323	320	279
1967	227	296	313	316	360	322	341	346	338	360	329	282
1968	241	317	334	301	353	319	346	350	351	372	355	290
1969	257	325	306	321	371	340	391	407	392	403	399	334
1970	304	361	384	377	372	385	425	407	397	422	424	342
1971	309	341	408	376	424	409	423	374	402	443	437	373
1972	292	349	429	418	435	429	433	442	428	443	461	377
1973	313	375	460	400	469	430	478	419	445	516	494	442
1974	300	416	468	434								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	206	211	216	216	225	208	216	220	222	214	223	242
1960	223	226	221	226	224	231	236	232	246	240	244	242
1961	253	252	249	236	243	238	238	235	234	231	229	231
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1963	209	257	259	249	252	257	257	276	263	277	274	280
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1966	346	300	290	320	314	312	306	305	307	298	307	309
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1968	317	325	318	313	325	326	324	330	338	338	334	327
1969	336	347	352	337	344	344	364	384	374	366	376	375
1970	400	391	377	388	347	383	393	387	382	384	394	383
1971	409	373	386	396	399	405	392	353	392	405	399	414
1972	391	371	411	440	404	421	406	417	418	402	423	419
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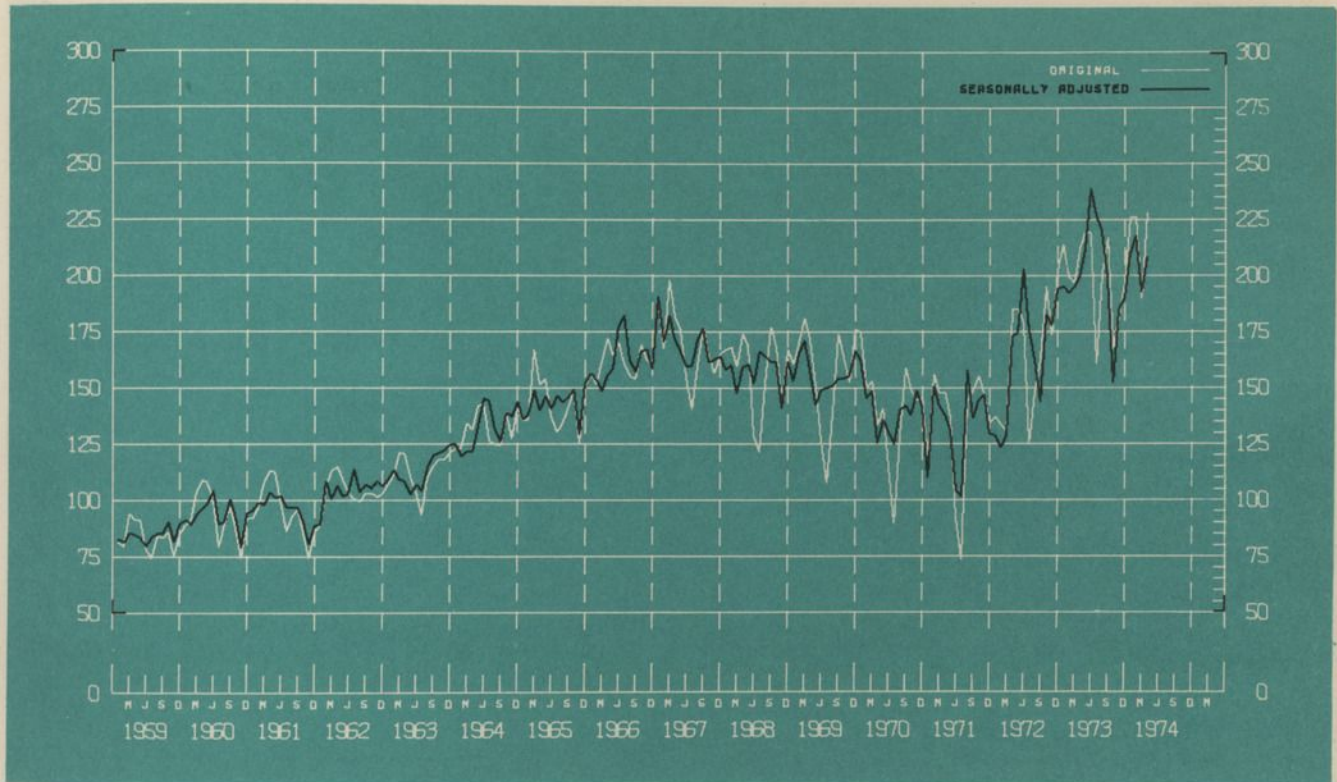
CLAY BRICK PRODUCTION
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ORIGINAL												
1959	53	75	80	83	84	84	88	86	93	91	85	79
1960	57	86	99	82	95	91	91	101	98	96	102	79
1961	64	85	92	76	93	84	86	93	86	87	84	65
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1966	73	107	122	108	122	120	117	124	121	117	123	97
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1968	91	122	128	121	137	122	138	134	132	145	142	122
1969	106	136	141	138	144	135	156	147	151	156	141	131
1970	115	141	140	142	144	142	142	141	151	142	146	129
1971	100	132	153	135	147	151	151	155	147	149	157	130
1972	97	147	155	139	167	155	147	162	167	166	168	143
1973	133	152	170	146	155	163	179	186	172	184	179	156
1974	141	166	174	170								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	73	70	81	82	81	81	81	84	84	84	83	90
1960	80	88	90	87	89	90	88	90	91	92	93	94
1961	91	88	87	81	84	83	84	83	81	80	79	79
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1968	123	121	124	123	124	127	127	127	130	132	134	138
1969	143	139	138	140	134	138	145	143	140	144	139	142
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1971	136	140	139	141	143	146	147	145	138	146	144	141
1972	137	144	148	149	150	152	149	146	158	158	157	162
1973	173	160	161	160	139	162	174	170	169	169	167	179
1974	183	175	170	176								

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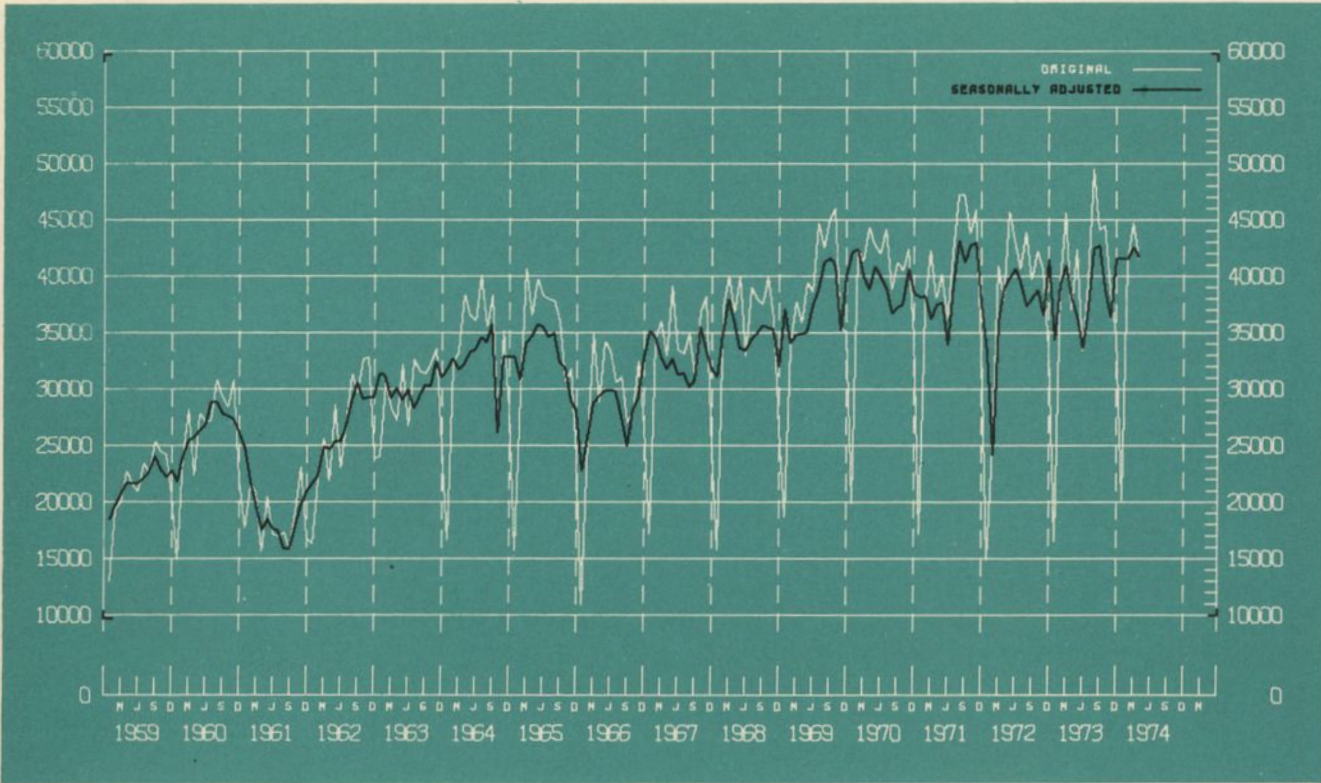
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ORIGINAL												
1959	81	79	94	91	91	78	74	84	83	86	75	85
1960	89	91	104	109	107	100	79	90	97	87	74	92
1961	92	97	108	113	112	99	86	93	96	85	74	86
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1969	150	170	181	171	150	126	107	139	174	163	152	176
1970	174	150	153	133	141	114	89	129	159	148	144	146
1971	117	156	147	148	136	91	73	144	149	155	147	134
1972	137	133	130	185	185	178	125	148	163	195	173	202
1973	214	199	196	212	220	218	160	201	217	167	182	197
1974	226	226	189	228								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	82	80	85	83	83	79	83	85	84	90	81	89
1960	91	89	94	96	98	104	88	90	100	91	78	94
1961	95	99	97	103	101	102	96	97	96	89	80	88
1962	89	108	100	106	101	103	114	103	107	104	108	105
1963	109	113	109	108	102	107	103	114	119	121	122	124
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1966	156	153	148	156	159	177	182	162	157	167	167	158
1967	130	170	182	171	165	159	160	171	176	161	163	164
1968	157	160	147	159	161	152	166	164	161	161	141	161
1969	152	165	171	157	142	149	150	151	154	154	156	166
1970	152	145	148	125	135	130	125	140	142	137	148	141
1971	109	150	142	138	131	104	101	158	136	144	147	129
1972	128	123	129	173	175	203	175	162	143	183	177	194
1973	195	192	195	200	212	239	226	220	198	152	185	190
1974	210	218	192	208								

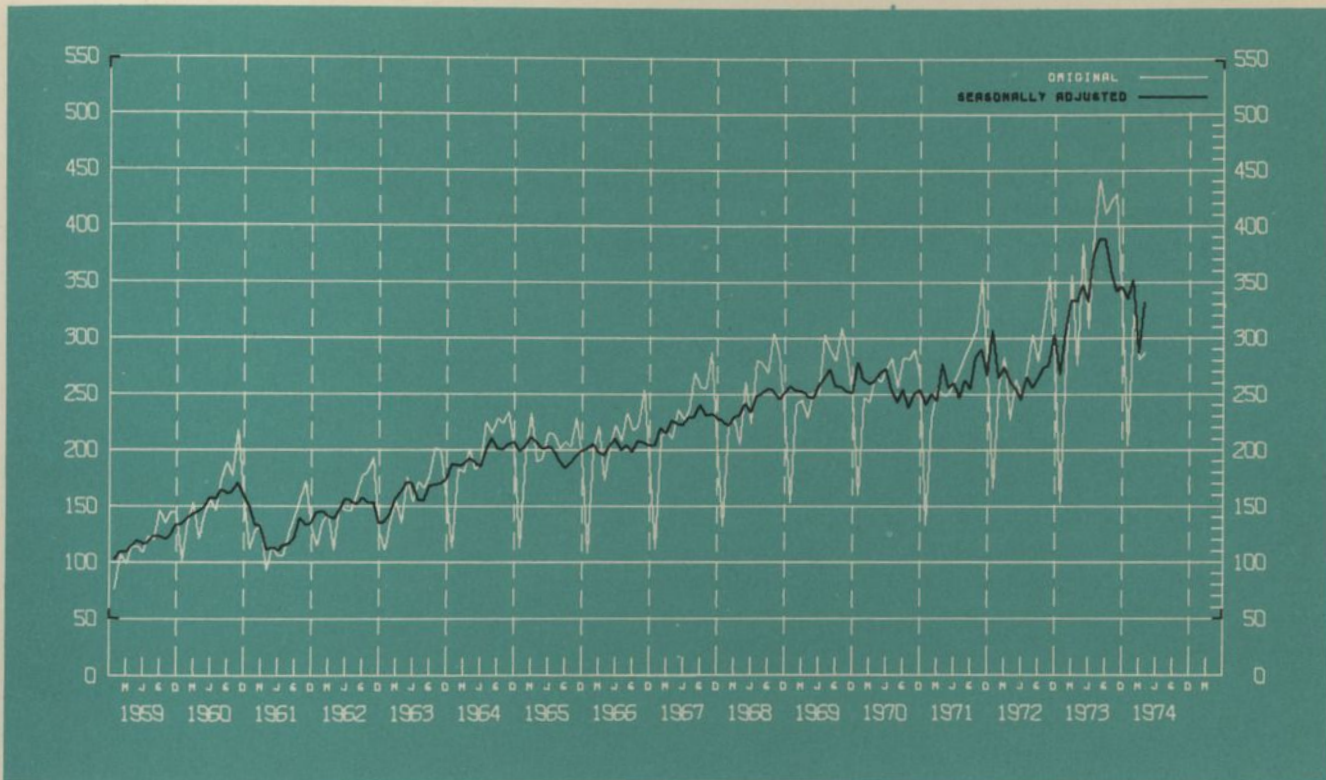
MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	15030	19371	19967	22672	21534	20826	23427	22428	25317	24280	24119	20498
1960	14818	24218	28249	22234	27779	27020	27236	30778	29178	28253	30846	21876
1961	17557	21402	20782	15488	20457	17133	16819	17344	15690	19208	23090	16707
1962	16197	22018	25649	21590	28589	22934	26780	31267	29641	32707	32849	23830
1963	23986	30483	28220	27073	32176	26649	32581	31465	31192	32299	33576	24756
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1965	15070	29840	40693	36371	39691	38162	37820	37653	35908	30520	31763	23670
1966	10790	25771	34887	28670	34186	33341	30494	31113	26896	28116	32546	26510
1967	17058	34455	35999	32826	39059	33409	32986	34891	31148	36892	38180	24391
1968	15670	37296	41022	36685	40015	32781	39036	37926	37383	39881	36092	26322
1969	18616	34002	37664	35788	39377	38538	44741	42351	45121	46044	35228	34993
1970	19834	42422	41189	44299	42661	41935	44213	38697	41166	40414	42422	34547
1971	17112	37529	42277	37942	40151	36063	42007	47230	47217	43665	45911	33592
1972	14776	25057	40877	37840	45689	43056	40533	43856	39609	42240	40546	33429
1973	16335	39442	45626	36870	42373	33314	39493	49494	43982	44476	38722	34550
1974	20053	41438	44736	41472								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	18639	19959	20986	21944	21834	21865	22359	22928	24254	23062	22405	23041
1960	21931	24259	25695	26006	26621	27127	29137	28983	28023	27718	27543	26268
1961	25014	22002	19936	17673	18690	17831	17538	16004	16116	18156	20007	21213
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1963	31613	31291	29361	30281	29193	30246	28541	29473	30568	30367	32679	31216
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1965	33124	30952	34327	34897	35867	35568	34763	35177	32480	32039	29174	28063
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1968	31239	34993	38058	36227	33677	33463	34594	35054	35751	35542	35406	32118
1969	37244	34210	34966	35054	35309	37612	38971	41428	41786	41055	35329	40205
1970	42336	42561	40120	38855	40953	40015	39090	36818	37358	37745	40760	38575
1971	38249	38418	36272	37601	37929	34033	39413	43274	41270	42909	43156	37613
1972	33285	24232	36208	39131	40047	40776	39546	37369	38201	38923	36595	41622
1973	34424	39531	41073	38071	36506	33727	37378	42577	42922	38872	36359	41662
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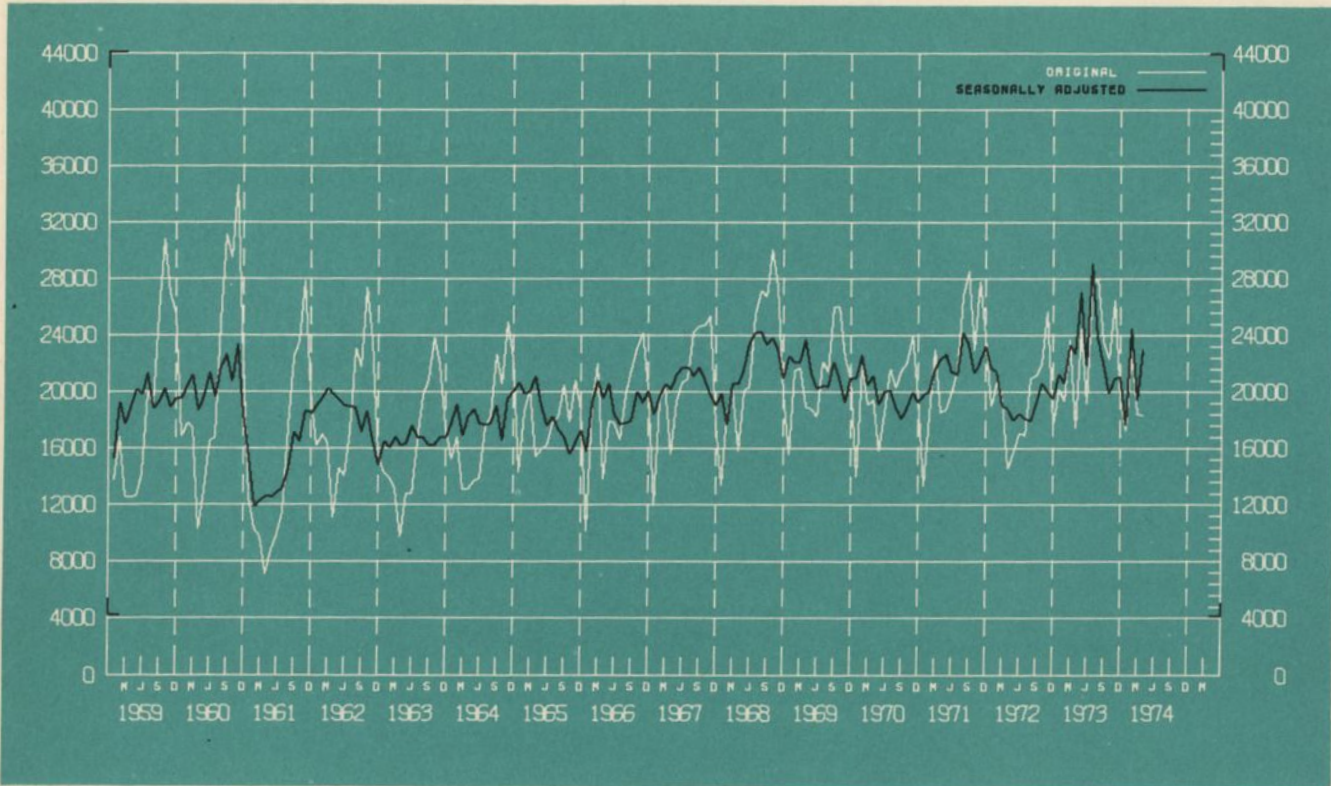


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ORIGINAL												
1959	75.9	107.3	97.5	113.5	113.9	108.0	122.6	119.3	146.1	133.5	144.8	143.2
1960	100.8	135.8	132.7	119.7	143.3	155.0	144.9	173.8	188.8	176.0	218.1	158.4
1961	110.8	127.6	133.9	91.8	113.9	104.5	106.0	125.5	139.5	156.0	172.3	130.0
1962	114.0	137.4	142.3	109.9	150.5	145.0	145.2	160.0	176.6	181.4	193.1	126.1
1963	109.5	135.8	154.9	133.8	176.3	152.7	170.7	164.8	176.9	202.1	197.9	154.8
1964	112.3	182.6	179.3	201.2	182.4	186.6	224.8	213.9	227.6	222.6	234.4	199.6
1965	111.6	195.9	232.6	189.3	192.7	215.1	213.3	201.3	207.3	202.4	228.7	191.7
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1969	152.2	240.7	245.2	227.6	251.3	247.9	303.4	287.6	279.4	309.4	284.8	244.7
1970	159.4	247.1	241.9	264.8	259.8	272.0	281.9	255.1	281.5	279.6	290.2	263.2
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1972	164.6	257.3	282.6	226.1	262.6	247.0	270.3	303.3	277.7	313.4	354.6	279.9
1973	151.0	281.1	356.4	275.1	384.3	308.0	394.5	442.4	409.9	421.5	429.1	325.4
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	103.2	109.6	108.9	115.3	121.2	116.1	118.9	123.6	122.7	119.6	125.0	134.4
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1963	130.5	144.3	158.4	163.5	172.4	169.1	154.6	154.8	168.7	170.4	170.7	174.7
1964	187.6	186.4	188.4	193.1	189.2	185.1	199.5	211.2	201.2	200.5	205.7	207.8
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1968	226.3	221.7	230.2	232.8	242.1	234.5	249.4	251.7	255.5	253.3	246.0	252.1
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1970	278.9	263.2	259.4	262.6	270.1	273.5	253.4	243.4	254.7	238.4	250.8	255.3
1971	241.1	250.5	243.8	277.7	256.3	261.2	247.1	262.8	255.2	284.8	291.1	267.0
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1973	267.6	307.2	335.2	332.6	348.3	332.7	375.8	390.1	390.2	360.5	342.2	347.2
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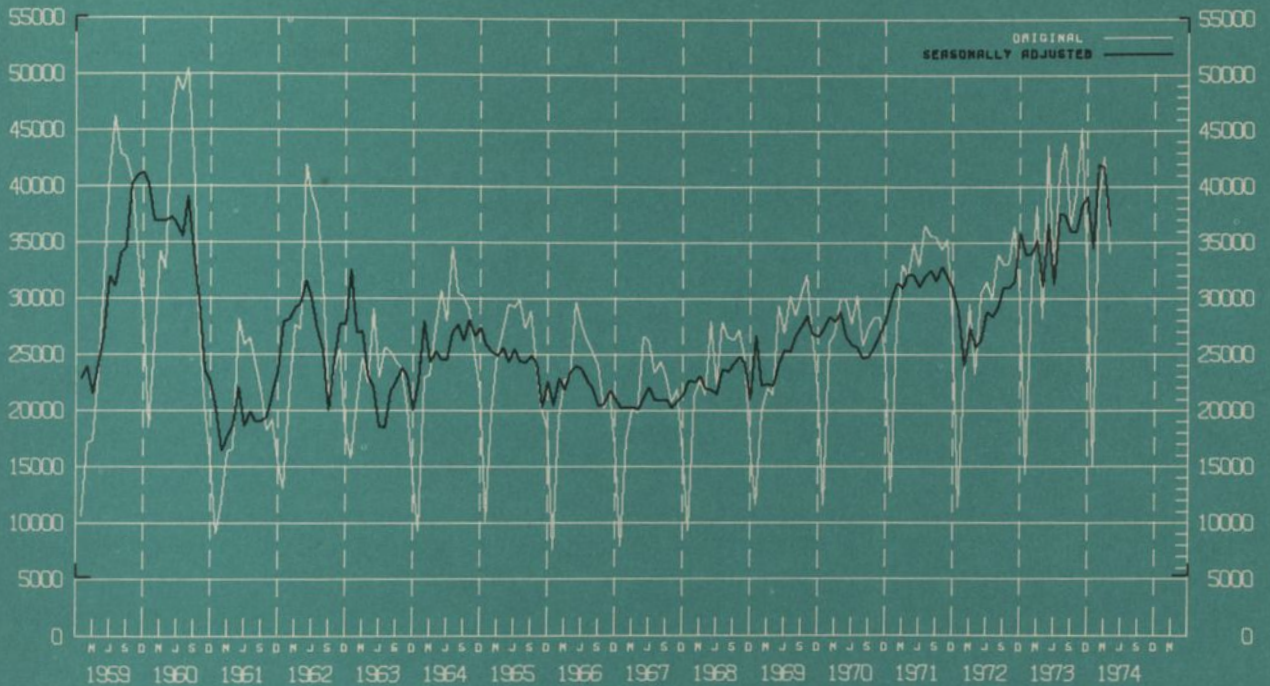


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1974	17224	22872	18351	18250								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	15152	19031	17491	18762	19966	19605	21094	18640	19090	20113	18683	19336
1960	19328	20316	21049	16514	19617	21227	19461	21712	22502	20551	23212	18162
1961	15037	11675	12181	12500	12316	12702	13009	14399	16954	16315	18482	18223
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1972	21534	21227	18897	18550	17874	18339	17697	17790	19075	20451	19839	19332
1973	21138	20515	23234	22509	26945	21752	28922	23672	21801	19777	20862	20984
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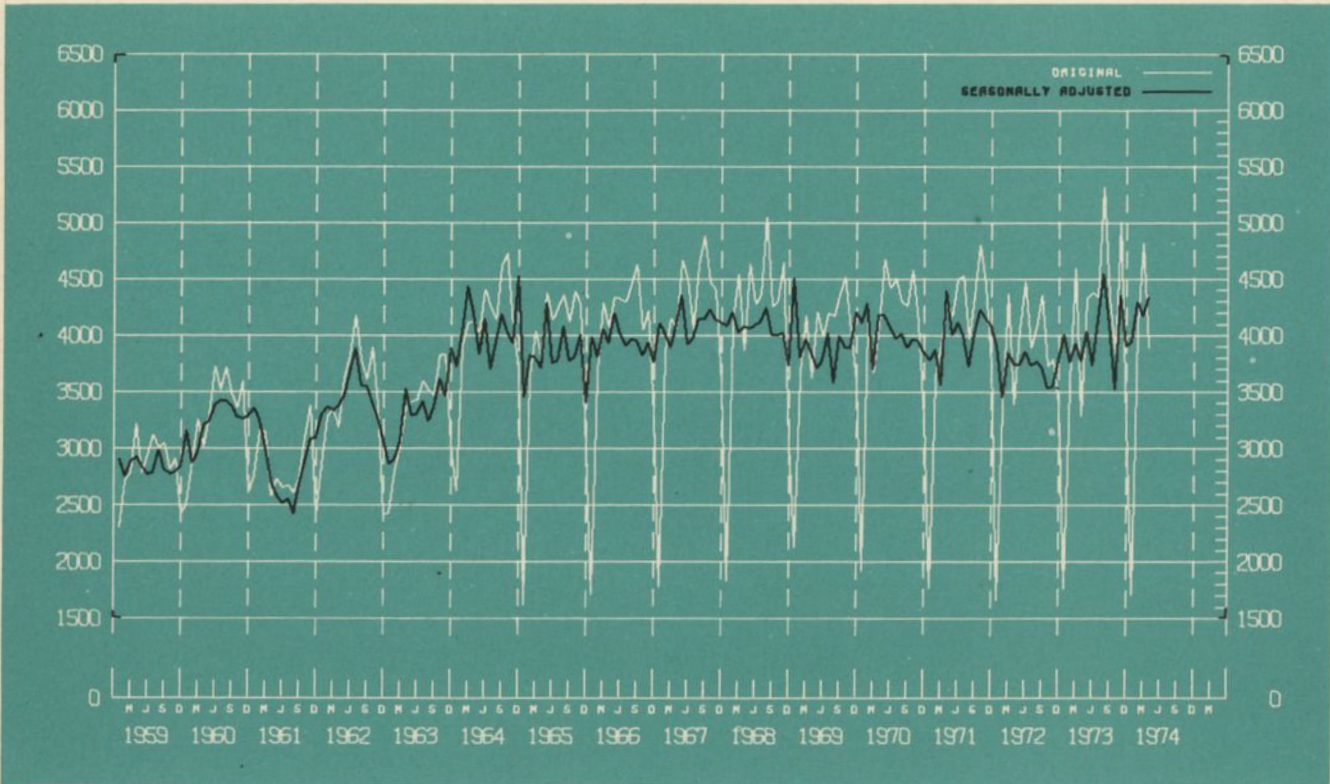


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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
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1961	19899	16223	17556	18632	21915	18395	19716	18805	18923	19341	21336	23366
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1967	19933	20066	20064	19331	20982	21929	20674	20688	20840	20050	20656	21238
1968	22481	22296	22914	21689	21587	21223	23475	23156	24020	24560	23980	20804
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PRODUCTION OF COTTON WOVEN CLOTH
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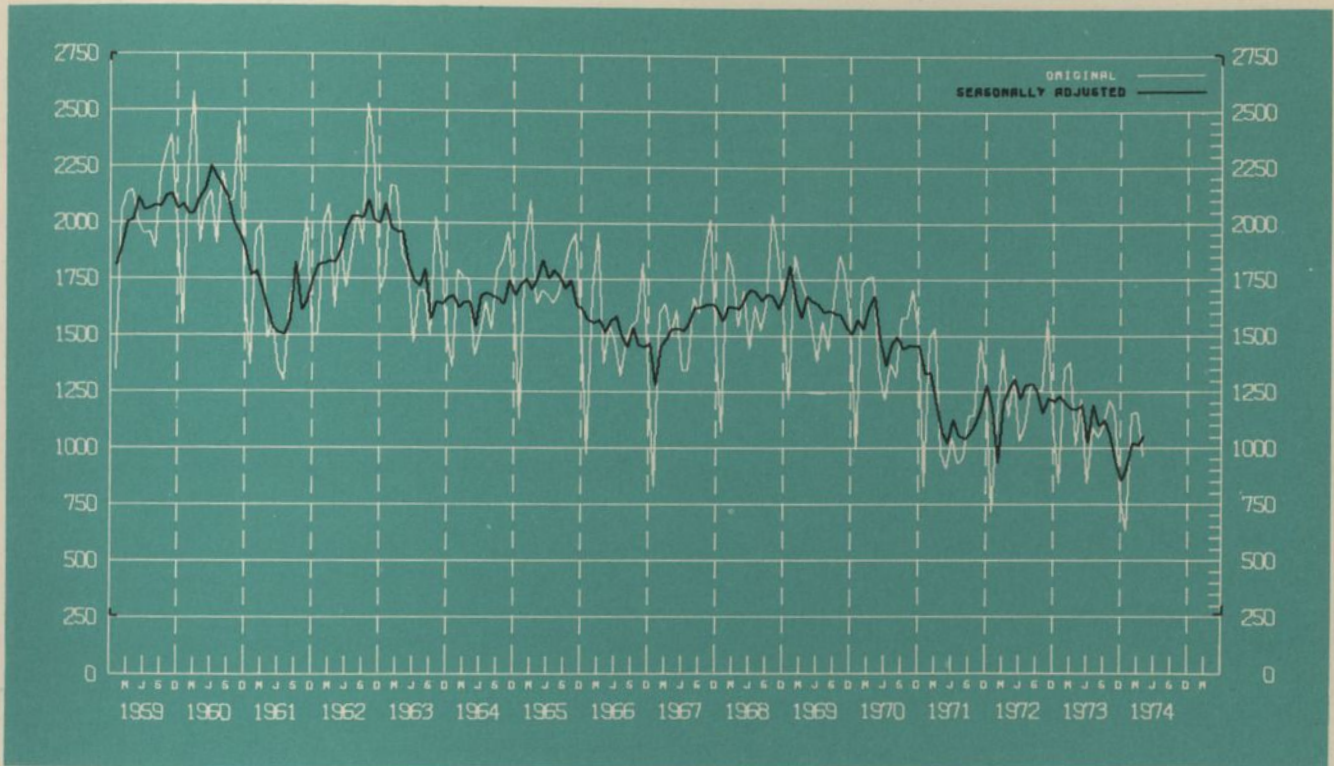
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1966	1703	3683	4290	4056	4339	4309	4285	4453	4625	4041	4217	3283
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1973	1748	3566	4597	3282	4330	4378	4327	5315	4320	3325	5009	3213
1974	1702	4091	4818	3880								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
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1960	3155	2666	2978	3206	3252	3392	3426	3422	3368	3268	3260	3301
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1965	3452	3828	3733	3712	4287	3754	3791	4075	3767	3819	4008	3404
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1967	4111	4006	3891	4106	4357	3916	3983	4154	4137	4234	4136	4107
1968	4084	4210	4026	4076	4059	4103	4135	4247	4004	4008	4034	3730
1969	4515	3800	3974	3848	3711	3793	4019	3580	4003	3888	3891	4213
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1972	3904	3445	3847	3744	3737	3860	3728	3766	3714	3534	3562	3792
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PRODUCTION OF WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH
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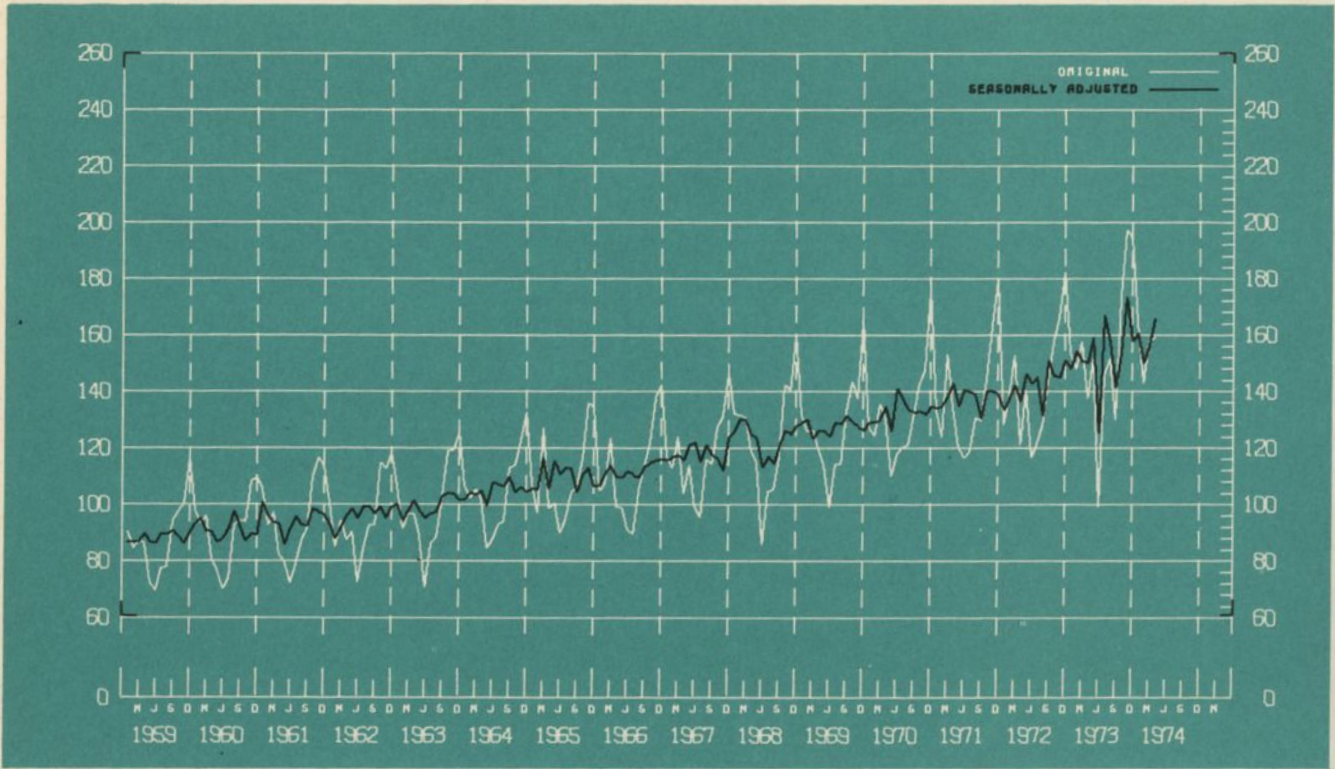
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1960	1542	2242	2579	1905	2092	2142	1901	2226	2082	2103	2452	1651
1961	1363	1954	1938	1480	1561	1344	1293	1651	1759	1806	2019	1496
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1966	971	1702	1960	1369	1546	1408	1317	1472	1543	1569	1827	1322
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1974	628	1154	1159	960								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	1812	1893	2004	2009	2112	2049	2063	2074	2064	2121	2123	2055
1960	2030	2032	2043	2108	2151	2248	2193	2156	2101	1989	1944	1879
1961	1758	1782	1702	1503	1524	1498	1494	1572	1822	1603	1656	1746
1962	1818	1817	1824	1814	1875	1969	2026	2020	2016	2093	1998	1988
1963	2082	1969	1952	1957	1806	1735	1712	1789	1563	1643	1628	1660
1964	1677	1616	1645	1643	1532	1677	1683	1663	1657	1631	1742	1672
1965	1719	1746	1696	1748	1632	1745	1784	1750	1702	1742	1627	1605
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1969	1817	1654	1570	1670	1638	1628	1594	1606	1584	1586	1530	1494
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1971	1318	1328	1199	1065	1008	1122	1046	1031	1058	1100	1172	1273
1972	1163	923	1195	1256	1301	1208	1274	1280	1250	1144	1213	1194
1973	1223	1189	1164	1164	1183	1013	1184	1091	1113	1049	930	843
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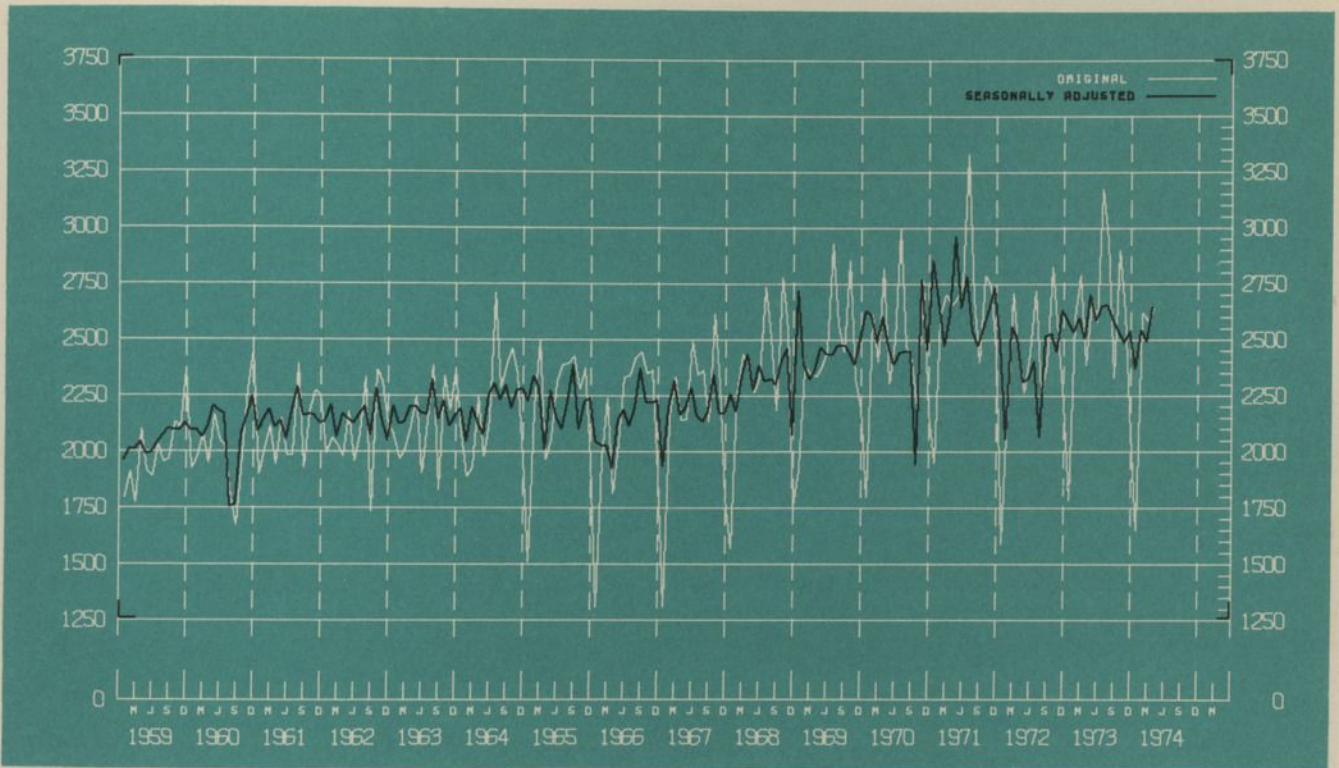


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ORIGINAL												
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1960	97.1	93.0	96.0	80.5	76.1	69.9	73.6	92.6	94.2	93.5	108.5	109.4
1961	105.1	92.5	97.1	81.4	79.1	72.1	78.7	87.1	91.4	109.9	116.3	113.0
1962	100.0	84.8	94.3	87.1	90.3	72.4	84.9	92.7	92.2	114.9	112.5	118.3
1963	106.0	91.2	96.6	96.3	88.2	70.2	86.5	88.2	102.8	119.1	119.2	125.1
1964	106.1	102.1	105.2	101.0	84.3	87.5	92.7	94.4	113.0	113.9	122.9	132.7
1965	106.9	96.6	127.3	98.2	100.2	89.4	95.3	104.2	106.4	116.2	135.9	134.0
1966	104.6	107.1	123.5	98.8	98.6	90.6	89.1	105.2	114.0	122.1	138.0	142.2
1967	116.4	112.6	123.8	103.6	113.9	98.6	95.0	116.0	113.9	127.5	131.4	145.9
1968	131.5	131.0	130.5	118.9	114.3	85.7	104.6	105.1	117.3	142.5	140.0	159.8
1969	131.2	125.4	126.5	119.4	113.5	98.7	114.5	113.8	133.1	143.4	137.3	165.2
1970	126.9	124.0	135.7	130.0	109.4	117.8	120.3	121.0	132.3	142.9	147.4	175.9
1971	132.6	123.7	153.3	134.0	119.6	116.2	118.6	130.7	129.3	144.4	163.2	179.4
1972	128.1	138.4	152.7	120.8	140.5	116.2	121.4	127.8	143.6	157.6	166.2	182.3
1973	153.1	147.6	157.7	137.2	151.5	98.7	145.8	151.7	129.4	174.1	197.0	193.9
1974	164.1	142.8	157.9	159.1								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	86.2	86.5	86.3	89.0	86.1	85.7	89.3	88.9	90.5	88.1	85.7	89.6
1960	92.8	94.9	90.0	89.4	85.9	87.8	91.0	97.2	91.5	86.3	89.4	88.6
1961	100.3	95.2	92.7	92.4	85.4	91.3	95.1	92.0	91.6	98.1	96.2	95.7
1962	92.3	87.2	91.7	95.6	98.2	94.5	98.6	98.7	95.8	98.7	94.3	98.7
1963	99.5	93.7	97.2	100.8	96.7	94.6	96.5	97.0	102.5	103.5	103.3	100.7
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1965	105.2	104.3	115.9	105.0	114.9	110.0	112.6	112.2	103.7	110.1	112.2	105.6
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1968	125.3	129.6	129.1	123.8	122.8	112.3	116.3	113.5	120.0	125.5	123.9	127.1
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1972	132.7	136.9	141.7	135.6	145.6	142.0	144.2	130.5	150.3	144.2	144.0	150.6
1973	147.3	153.7	149.5	149.0	158.3	124.4	166.5	156.4	140.3	153.1	172.8	156.9
1974	160.0	149.0	155.5	165.3								

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE PRODUCTION
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE)

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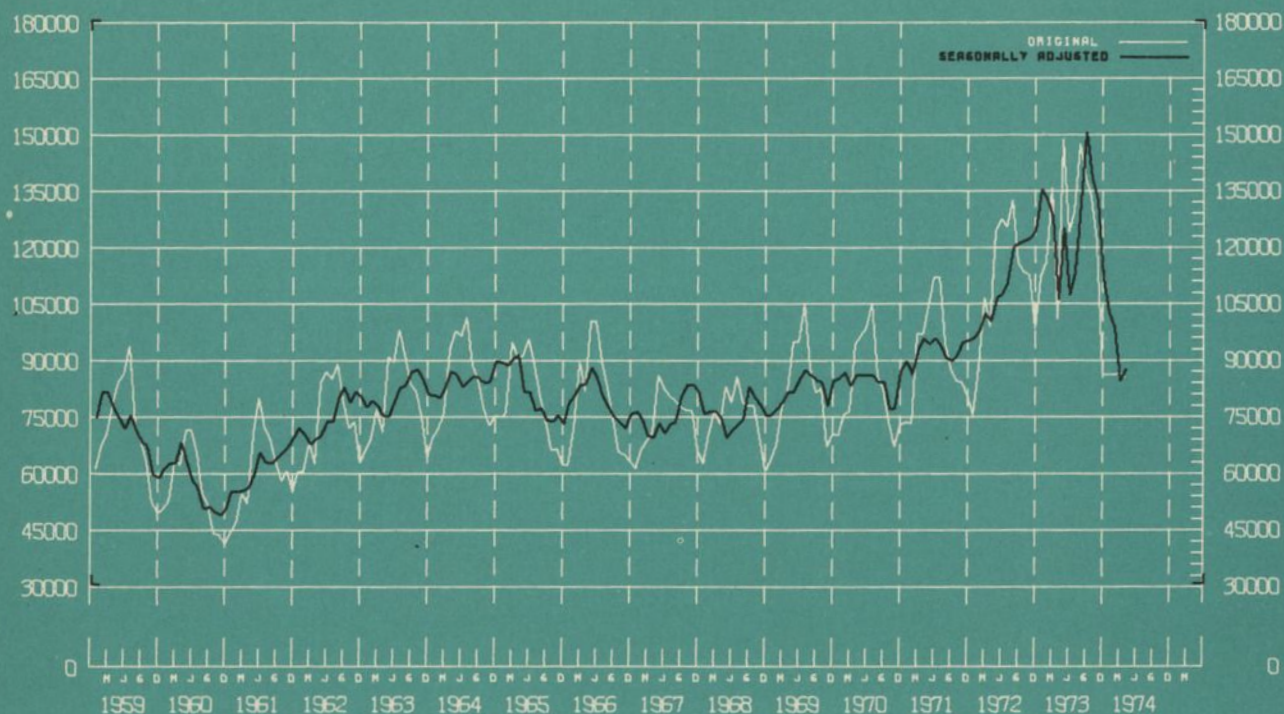


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1960	1919	1979	2082	1943	2163	2048	2016	1792	1670	1992	2275	2449
1961	1896	2009	2117	1941	2150	1979	1986	2390	1927	2180	2269	2244
1962	1990	2058	2024	1977	2178	1957	2081	2334	1731	2365	2304	2118
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1965	1504	2200	2437	1960	2057	2315	2391	2395	2427	2274	2375	1951
1966	1305	1977	2240	1808	2042	2334	2339	2420	2443	2344	2366	1889
1967	1304	2161	2336	2139	2144	2488	2341	2365	2131	2614	2288	1783
1968	1563	2258	2434	2381	2259	2337	2734	2503	2180	2781	2540	1754
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1970	1716	2614	2397	2818	2300	2494	2996	2405	2401	2192	2767	2167
1971	1946	2611	2698	2648	2683	2745	3330	2678	2397	2786	2742	2446
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1974	1646	2619	2578	2638								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	1951	2001	1995	2029	1973	1983	2027	2058	2090	2081	2079	2115
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1961	2077	2133	2174	2093	2127	2042	2171	2276	2143	2155	2146	2108
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1965	2208	2324	2267	1997	2261	2138	2085	2212	2373	2085	2208	2228
1966	2029	2009	2017	1911	2132	2176	2101	2184	2358	2207	2207	2219
1967	1921	2166	2305	2149	2187	2275	2145	2122	2171	2337	2154	2159
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1971	2846	2666	2461	2610	2953	2630	2776	2525	2461	2544	2630	2725
1972	2464	2045	2591	2497	2301	2318	2396	2053	2510	2520	2435	2627
1973	2571	2524	2531	2496	2693	2577	2645	2652	2581	2525	2476	2531
1974	2358	2536	2481	2640								

MEAT PRODUCTION
BEEF AND VEAL

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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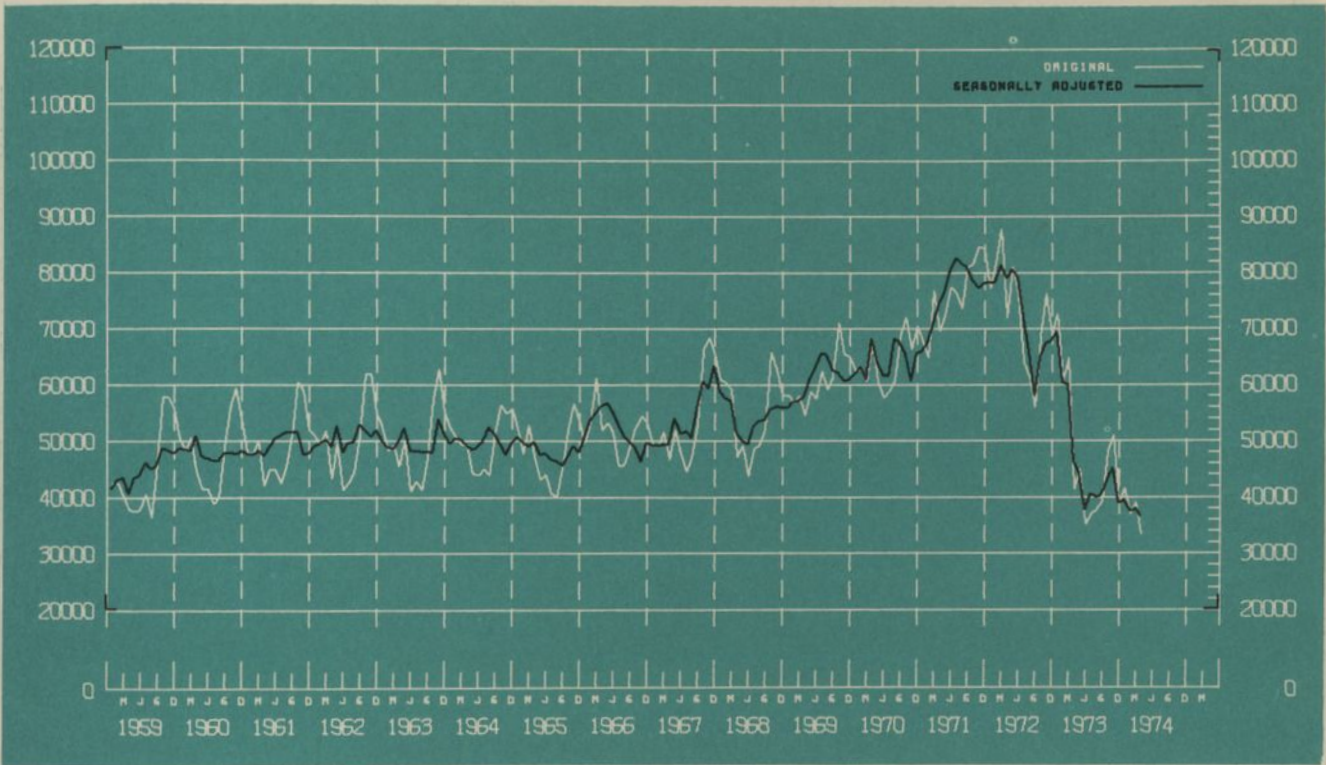
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1974	86492	86332	87047	85644								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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1973	134525	132053	127099	105163	124647	106587	112660	131288	149903	137269	131460	110921
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MEAT PRODUCTION
MUTTON AND LAMB
TONNES

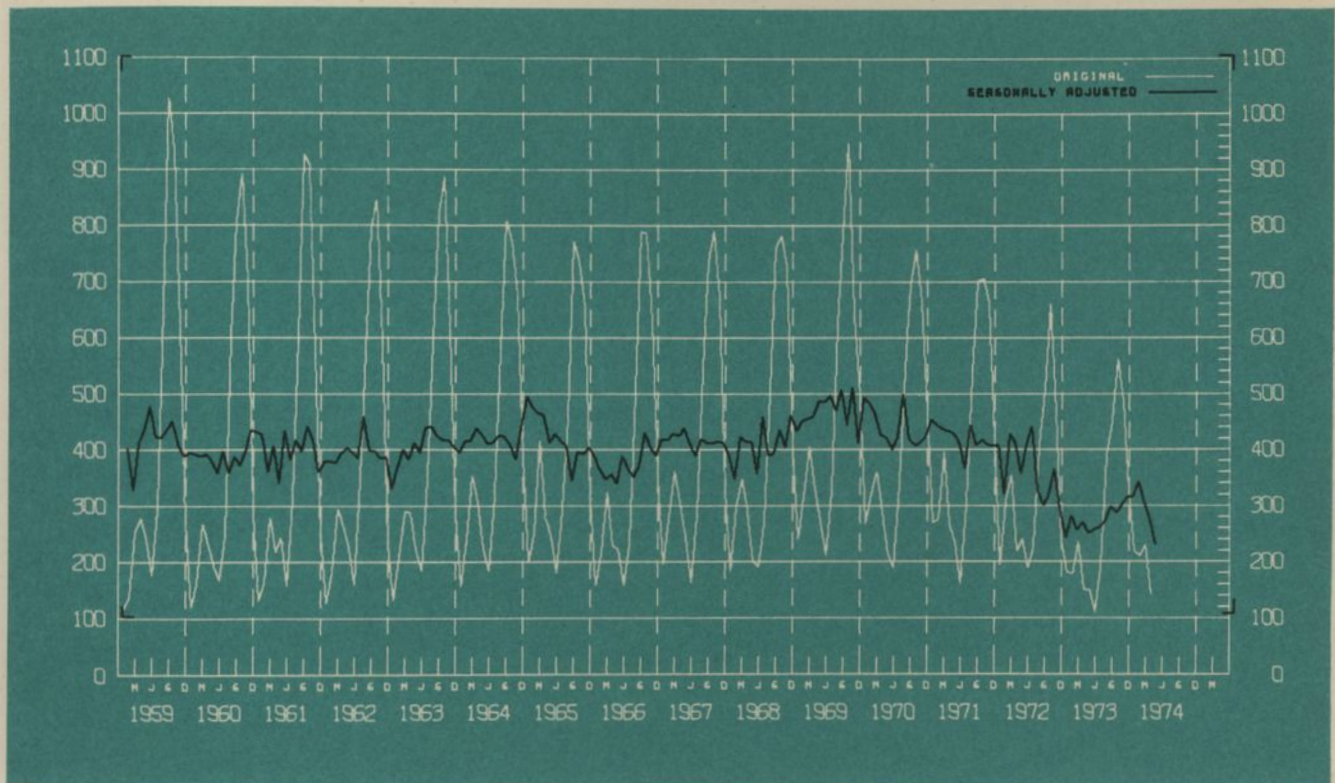


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ORIGINAL												
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1974	41583	36761	38986	33199								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	41531	42960	43400	40333	43464	43794	45961	44795	45595	48562	47990	47536
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1974	39529	37401	37905	36493								

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES
MILLION LITRES

WOOL RECEIVED INTO STORE BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA-NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOOL SELLING BROKERS OF AUSTRALIA)

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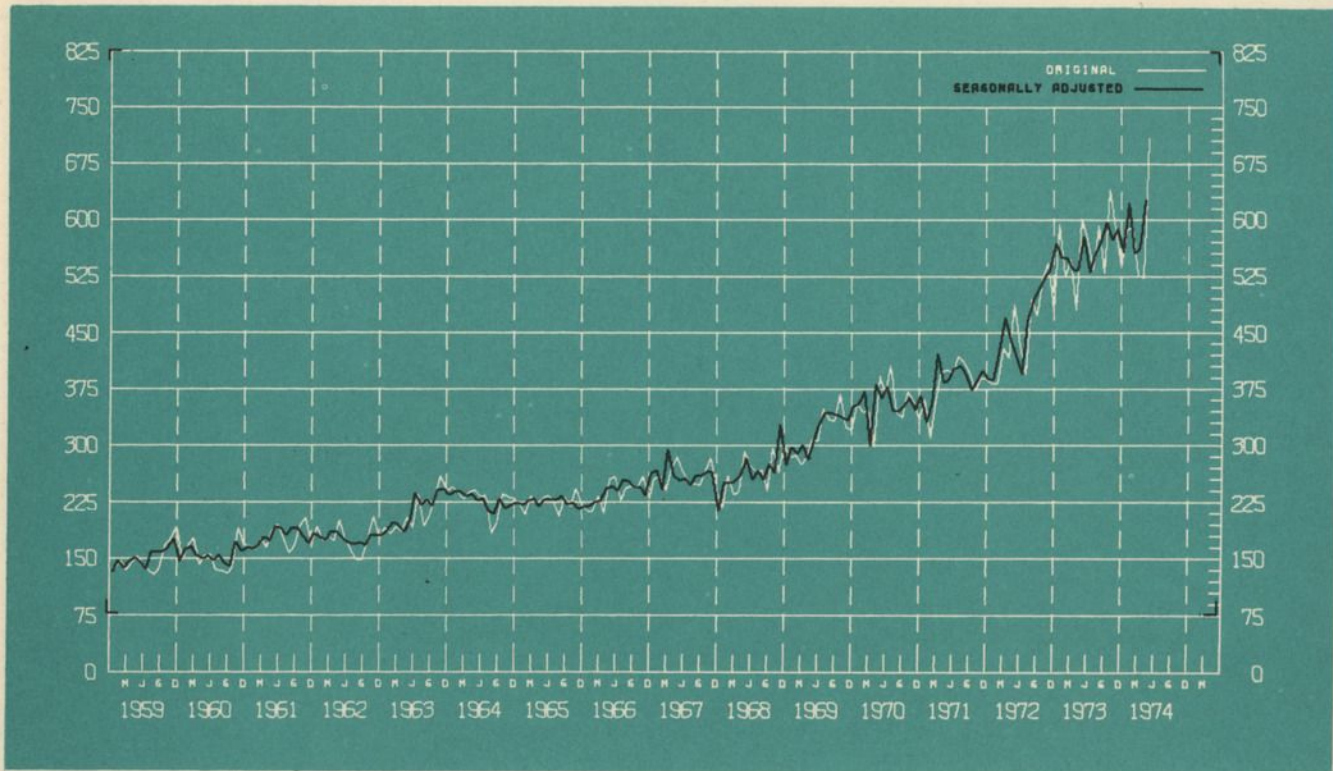


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ORIGINAL												
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1960	118	162	257	230	189	165	247	602	806	892	698	283
1961	129	163	280	215	243	156	311	601	925	904	571	243
1962	126	182	293	262	222	158	348	575	795	847	590	228
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1973	178	175	235	148	149	108	189	392	452	562	483	323
1974	215	207	229	139								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	398	324	409	434	474	418	417	433	448	406	385	392
1960	385	384	389	377	354	395	355	385	369	395	431	427
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1963	363	396	377	408	390	435	439	419	411	412	400	389
1964	412	411	434	421	406	410	422	418	404	379	436	490
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1967	412	423	418	433	404	384	415	406	407	410	405	382
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1969	447	453	455	482	481	431	464	501	438	506	405	488
1970	476	456	419	414	393	418	494	412	402	408	417	447
1971	438	429	426	422	406	360	439	403	411	402	400	403
1972	314	421	407	350	402	436	321	294	313	360	286	235
1973	276	251	264	244	252	256	267	292	281	296	309	310
1974	335	298	268	222								

TOTAL EXPORTS
\$ MILLION



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	136.5	147.3	133.0	144.6	153.4	141.7	133.3	127.9	138.7	167.9	174.9	192.7
1960	146.5	165.9	175.3	140.5	154.1	156.7	133.0	132.6	129.1	138.2	190.1	167.2
1961	165.1	159.8	175.7	163.5	187.7	195.5	174.9	156.2	167.1	192.8	203.9	167.1
1962	191.5	172.9	179.4	172.6	201.7	174.4	159.5	147.0	149.0	174.1	205.5	176.1
1963	190.6	181.0	191.4	164.8	204.0	188.8	235.3	191.7	206.6	231.1	260.0	238.8
1964	245.1	236.3	227.7	237.2	241.5	231.0	234.1	181.5	198.6	235.4	229.6	228.0
1965	220.7	207.2	232.4	221.3	227.9	234.7	225.3	203.3	230.3	217.3	242.7	220.2
1966	211.8	213.7	232.3	208.7	255.3	260.0	226.2	245.2	246.5	244.4	259.0	228.1
1967	256.3	260.1	239.2	270.0	284.5	264.4	249.0	247.7	246.1	265.9	283.6	238.6
1968	215.7	259.3	234.4	239.7	292.5	272.2	264.2	268.1	239.1	297.7	263.1	302.4
1969	282.9	288.3	274.7	282.9	306.8	304.0	350.1	333.1	331.8	368.8	323.0	319.1
1970	355.8	343.9	348.5	297.1	393.5	366.8	406.3	342.2	336.6	372.3	358.2	334.3
1971	361.5	308.4	359.8	399.4	400.9	394.8	418.4	409.4	396.5	372.6	390.5	386.4
1972	380.3	380.7	428.6	415.9	487.3	423.8	392.3	494.9	471.0	520.3	543.0	477.3
1973	594.1	523.0	547.3	478.3	600.8	571.4	531.8	592.1	528.6	639.9	586.4	536.1
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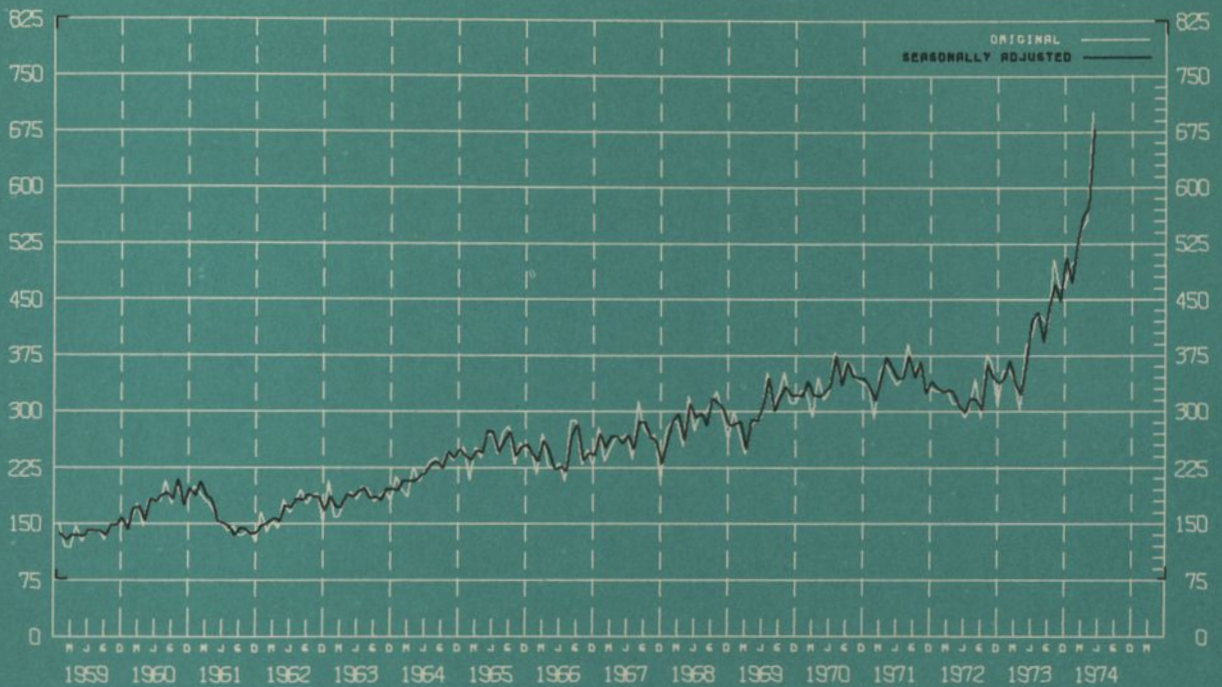
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1960	144.3	161.1	164.5	151.6	147.4	152.5	144.9	153.6	141.7	136.1	170.5	157.3
1961	163.3	160.5	166.8	177.7	171.3	191.0	187.6	178.7	188.6	189.3	177.2	168.3
1962	181.6	175.6	172.8	184.0	182.8	175.8	167.7	166.0	171.1	164.5	180.6	178.1
1963	180.1	165.7	195.8	191.3	183.1	196.2	234.8	219.6	225.9	217.4	239.5	241.4
1964	232.1	238.8	236.8	231.7	235.2	225.6	229.1	211.8	207.1	227.3	214.5	220.9
1965	223.2	219.0	224.6	229.2	218.1	223.3	225.9	227.0	232.5	220.6	224.2	214.3
1966	216.7	219.5	224.9	226.1	242.1	245.8	237.8	253.1	250.3	242.8	244.1	232.2
1967	262.5	267.0	240.6	293.9	257.4	252.5	256.1	246.0	259.9	259.2	265.2	260.9
1968	211.2	250.6	249.6	254.2	261.7	281.5	252.9	266.1	253.0	275.1	262.0	326.3
1969	273.6	297.0	288.7	300.7	281.2	306.5	328.9	343.6	341.6	339.3	336.3	331.6
1970	351.9	356.2	372.1	299.1	381.4	360.9	378.1	344.7	345.2	353.1	363.1	346.2
1971	365.3	330.5	354.5	422.1	382.0	389.0	401.6	406.0	395.1	373.6	385.4	398.6
1972	386.7	386.3	422.8	469.4	437.6	417.4	394.5	465.7	492.2	508.1	522.8	533.4
1973	568.0	549.7	548.4	531.8	533.8	576.9	529.5	555.2	571.8	597.1	572.3	588.2
1974	556.3	622.0	555.6	562.6	626.5							

NOTE - THIS SERIES IS SUBJECT TO LARGE IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS AND PARTICULAR CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN INTERPRETING INDIVIDUAL MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS.

TOTAL IMPORTS

\$ MILLION



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	148.8	117.9	117.7	146.4	126.4	139.1	141.7	141.9	127.8	148.1	148.8	151.9
1960	151.0	157.1	176.6	145.2	182.5	181.7	177.9	206.9	176.2	200.4	179.5	183.3
1961	199.8	190.1	179.3	173.9	157.8	149.9	139.7	146.5	134.2	137.7	140.6	123.8
1962	164.3	138.7	159.2	142.9	182.2	153.7	178.6	195.4	175.4	187.1	190.7	149.6
1963	207.5	157.4	162.4	184.6	192.4	181.8	199.9	193.0	178.6	186.4	133.7	180.2
1964	213.4	193.5	184.4	224.4	205.9	219.3	232.3	237.8	224.7	246.6	234.0	242.6
1965	252.6	207.2	252.2	236.6	268.4	269.7	242.2	272.3	280.9	228.7	257.5	246.9
1966	246.9	214.8	270.1	227.0	221.6	230.6	205.8	288.5	286.9	227.6	249.1	226.2
1967	279.3	233.2	250.2	265.2	264.0	269.3	236.2	314.2	276.2	265.3	269.9	207.1
1968	276.6	286.9	286.0	251.8	321.5	272.7	298.8	298.5	310.6	326.8	295.6	263.2
1969	300.6	270.8	241.9	279.0	289.0	293.7	351.9	302.4	322.7	392.9	310.7	310.5
1970	329.1	323.4	291.3	344.3	314.3	327.7	379.5	340.6	367.7	360.4	341.2	336.3
1971	332.8	289.3	356.2	363.9	347.1	334.9	345.1	390.3	351.5	366.6	331.8	329.6
1972	325.1	325.9	328.2	309.6	313.4	291.4	305.8	344.2	288.9	376.6	361.7	305.0
1973	355.8	355.6	340.6	301.7	386.8	398.0	429.1	423.8	412.1	503.6	465.7	467.4
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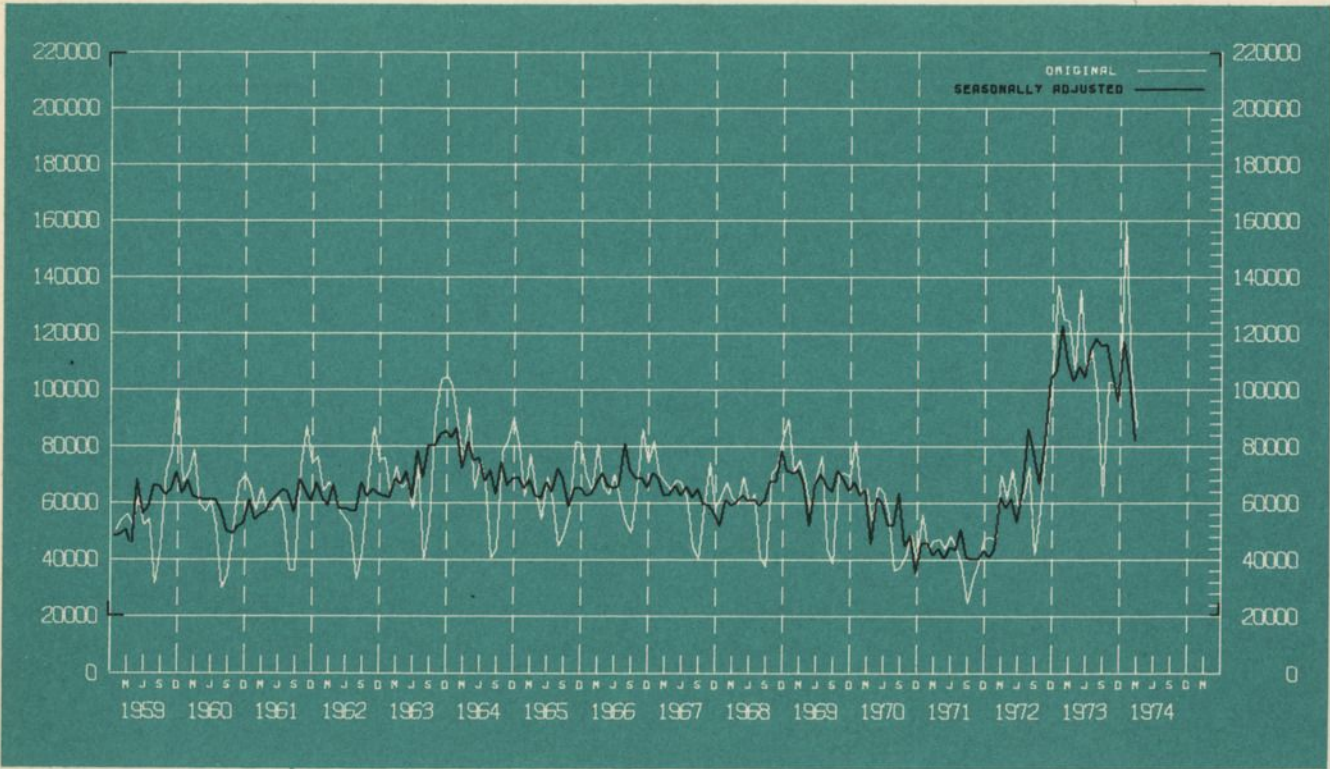
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1960	138.8	168.3	171.9	152.2	181.5	177.5	186.1	190.8	179.4	207.7	172.7	194.7
1961	184.0	204.3	184.9	178.0	152.1	147.7	144.7	132.6	142.1	139.3	132.8	138.0
1962	147.4	149.7	155.7	149.9	172.2	168.4	180.9	178.8	187.8	183.6	183.0	164.5
1963	183.8	169.9	170.6	189.2	183.7	191.0	190.9	181.0	184.2	179.2	195.3	193.3
1964	192.6	205.4	204.6	205.4	212.2	217.5	227.4	232.4	222.4	244.6	235.4	247.5
1965	239.0	232.1	245.8	241.3	272.9	267.8	243.1	259.8	271.4	238.3	250.7	254.3
1966	240.7	230.3	259.9	242.6	220.0	224.5	217.6	267.6	280.9	233.0	243.0	237.8
1967	268.2	248.7	255.7	264.3	254.9	266.6	247.2	285.6	282.9	262.7	258.9	228.4
1968	260.0	286.5	246.1	259.5	308.8	289.3	296.9	279.3	315.9	308.5	299.3	279.6
1969	282.4	286.1	246.9	287.5	284.5	305.9	343.0	298.2	318.6	331.9	320.1	321.1
1970	316.2	339.1	319.1	317.4	326.0	332.8	373.0	332.8	364.2	344.9	342.5	341.6
1971	329.4	313.9	343.0	372.2	356.1	342.5	345.2	373.7	343.0	365.9	321.9	338.3
1972	330.7	324.1	329.0	323.0	304.5	296.6	316.4	314.1	300.3	361.2	343.1	336.4
1973	343.6	366.8	334.1	320.8	366.8	422.9	431.8	391.7	437.8	469.7	445.5	505.8
1974	471.3	520.5	561.2	572.4	677.3							

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EXPORTS OF WOOL

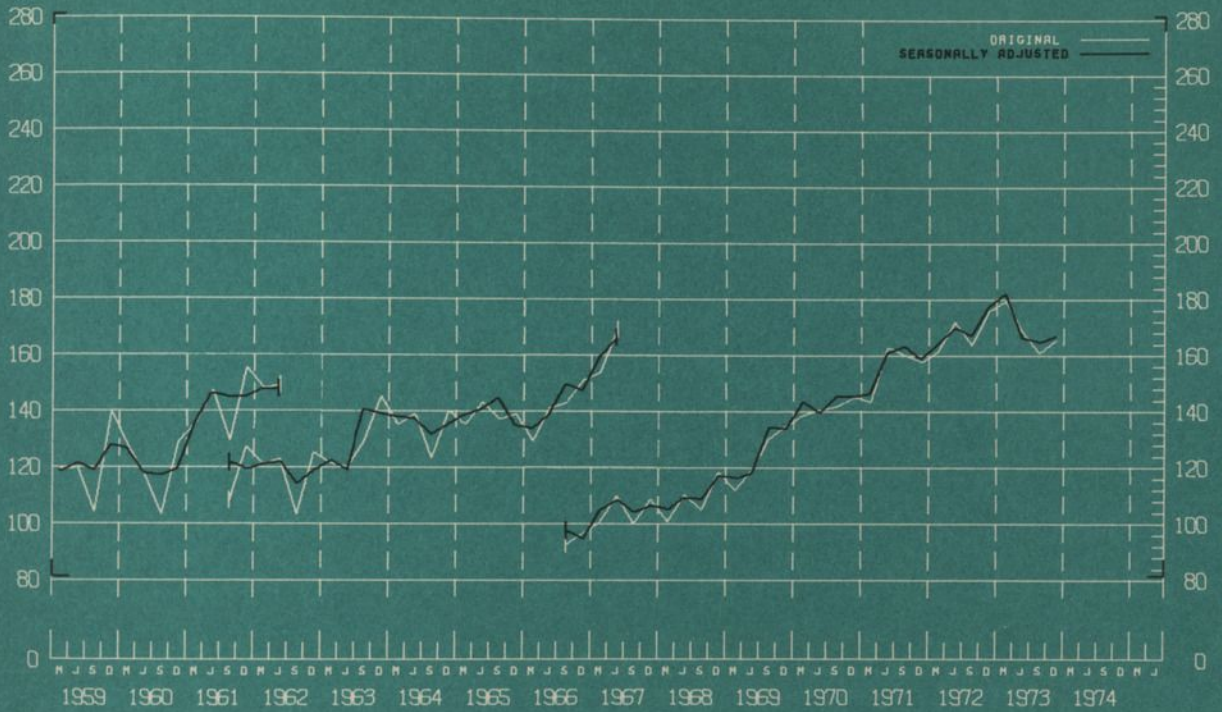
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1960	67036	70716	78738	59240	56892	60654	51550	29690	34870	51162	67020	69440
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1962	76300	64106	67182	64030	56716	53888	51236	32836	42986	67564	86884	75164
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1965	79964	62188	77384	63448	53924	69314	60794	44539	49108	56617	81473	80423
1966	69276	63988	80691	65265	62803	69875	61318	52965	49241	65388	85944	74068
1967	82046	69557	67315	64200	68150	66354	61715	43861	40188	58266	74330	57858
1968	62333	67093	61785	59173	69298	59839	63163	40405	37307	70586	73395	82622
1969	89427	70900	75393	67830	57236	68324	76800	43793	38275	70494	70504	68736
1970	82119	62975	65345	53776	65566	63683	55569	36098	37729	41049	48885	39484
1971	55825	43005	46955	47213	43718	48304	43885	36128	24225	33341	38784	47550
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1973	137202	124869	123482	106867	135609	106360	114458	99114	62193	102613	101829	95180
1974	159750	107311	86420									
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
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1960	63331	67840	62085	61363	60956	60726	60850	57058	50089	48828	51912	52990
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1967	70510	68557	62484	62832	66161	62585	65598	61547	64606	59358	58973	56049
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1970	67345	62214	64480	45216	61522	59716	51514	51719	63188	44527	48539	34785
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1972	40444	43771	61636	58190	61001	52744	64538	85970	77029	66575	81483	104200
1973	106664	122951	109354	102820	107991	103853	113779	117966	115251	116136	105384	95797
1974	116894	105349	81410									

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INDEX OF VALUE OF EXPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES



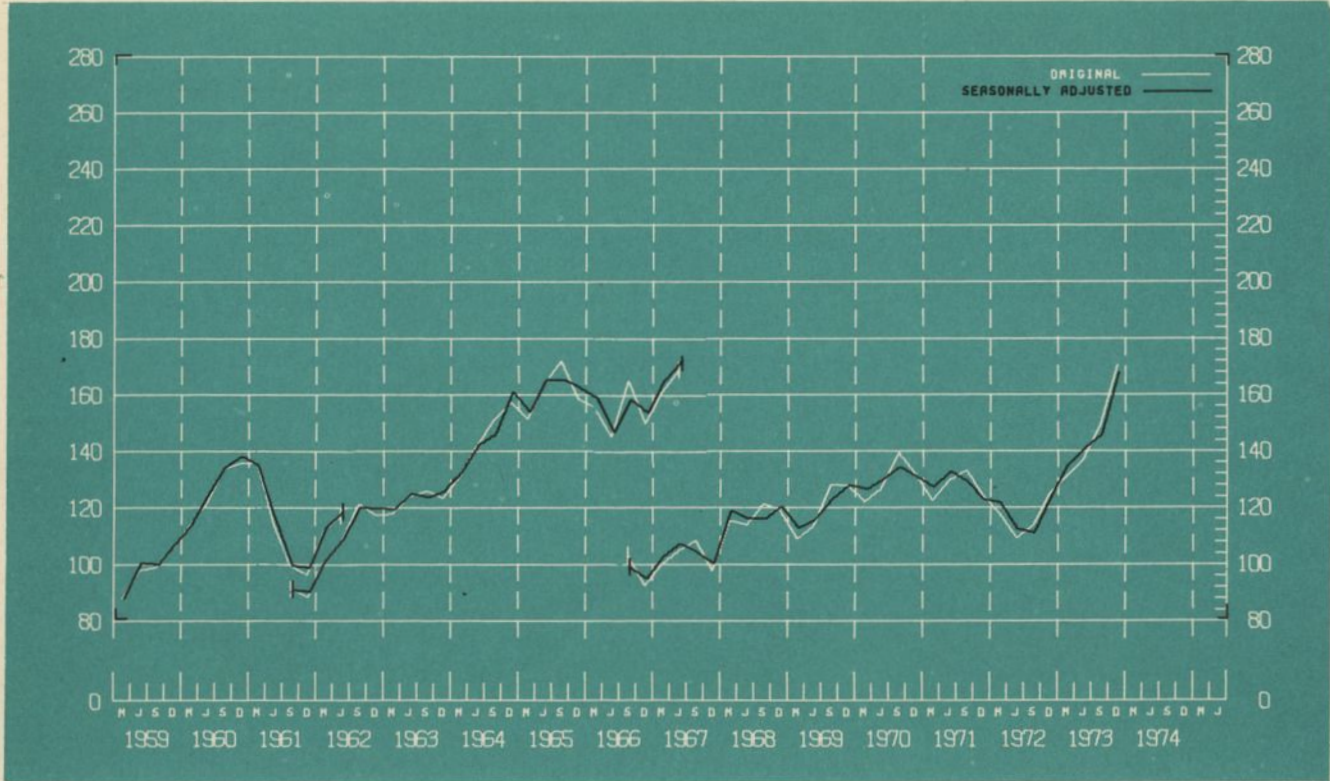
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ORIGINAL												
1959	119			120			104			140		
1960	127			117			103			129		
1961	136			147			129	108		155	127	
1962	148	121		149	123			103			125	
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1971			143			163			160			158
1972			161			172			163			176
1973			180			169			161			165
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	118			120			118			127		
1960	125			117			116			118		
1961	134			145			144	120		144	118	
1962	147	120		146	121			113			118	
1963		121			118			139			138	
1964		136			136			130			134	
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1968			103			108			107			105
1969			115			117			133			116
1970			142			138			144			133
1971			145			160			162			144
1972			163			169			166			157
1973			181			165			163			176

(A) INDEX OF VALUE OF EXPORTS AT AVERAGE 1955-56 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1955-56=100).

(B) INDEX OF VALUE OF EXPORTS AT AVERAGE 1959-60 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1959-60=100).

(C) INDEX OF VALUE OF EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1966-67=100).

INDEX OF VALUE OF IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES



YEAR	MAR. QTR			JUN. QTR			SEP. QTR			DEC. QTR		
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ORIGINAL												
1959	88			96			99			106		
1960	114			122			134			135		
1961	135			114			99	91		95	88	
1962	112	101		117	108			121			117	
1963		118			124			126			123	
1964		131			142			151			157	
1965		151			164			172			158	
1966		155			145			165	103		150	92
1967		161	130		169	105			109			98
1968			115			113			121			119
1969			139			113			128			128
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1973			131			137			150			170

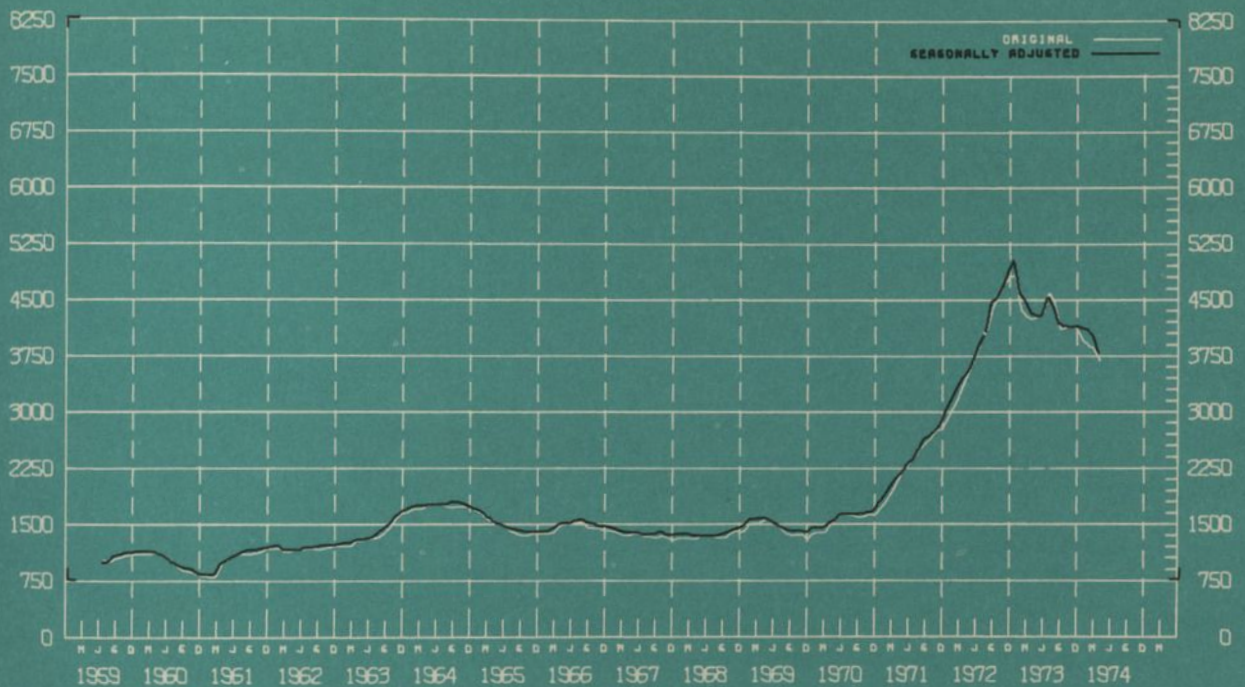
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1960	113			123			133			137		
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1962	112	101		117	108			119			119	
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1967		164	132		171	106			103			99
1968			118			115			115			120
1969			112			115			122			127
1970			126			129			134			130
1971			126			132			129			122
1972			121			112			110			123
1973			135			140			145			167

(A) INDEX OF VALUE OF IMPORTS AT AVERAGE 1955-56 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1955-56=100).
(B) INDEX OF VALUE OF IMPORTS AT AVERAGE 1959-60 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1959-60=100).
(C) INDEX OF VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES (BASE YEAR 1966-67=100).

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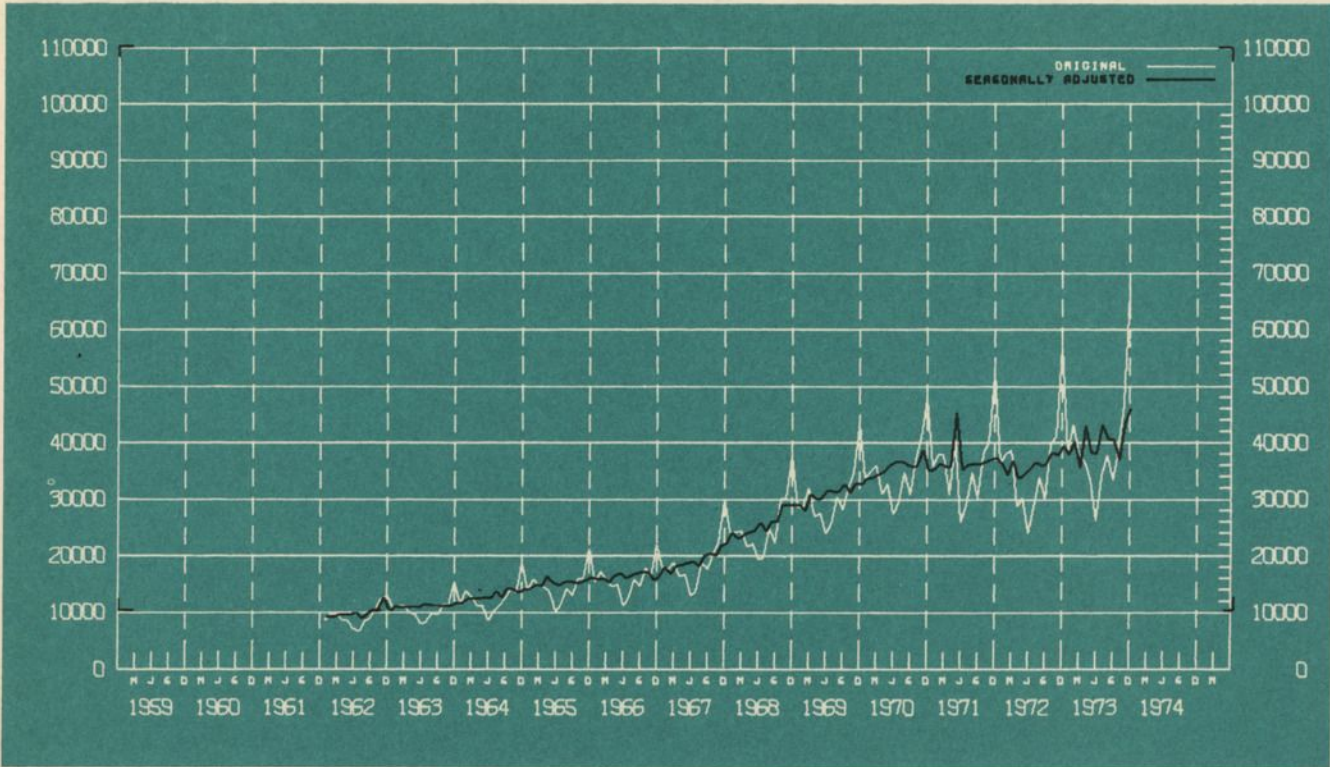
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1962	1167	1190	1119	1143	1163	1162	1184	1164	1155	1181	1195	1212
1963	1219	1217	1216	1206	1290	1313	1321	1342	1388	1472	1581	1645
1964	1670	1708	1699	1723	1779	1763	1748	1712	1727	1745	1737	1703
1965	1650	1633	1554	1515	1482	1467	1406	1370	1331	1342	1373	1363
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1967	1339	1381	1339	1331	1378	1377	1324	1326	1310	1355	1312	1279
1968	1317	1310	1304	1292	1346	1345	1331	1301	1309	1348	1403	1375
1969	1422	1516	1504	1549	1572	1514	1453	1386	1329	1359	1360	1291
1970	1382	1390	1383	1472	1571	1638	1611	1610	1570	1605	1640	1599
1971	1716	1802	1922	2064	2205	2309	2382	2498	2575	2659	2756	2781
1972	2922	3053	3203	3407	3585	3761	3975	4114	4405	4541	4704	4800
1973	4849	4363	4267	4227	4290	4325	4584	4446	4101	4136	4146	4095
1974	3944	3890	3818	3677								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959							967	995	1062	1081	1105	1116
1960	1121	1128	1122	1097	1062	1041	968	929	890	874	848	793
1961	807	799	822	954	1007	1055	1085	1124	1134	1134	1151	1176
1962	1135	1202	1132	1126	1131	1140	1165	1176	1180	1196	1197	1205
1963	1220	1224	1230	1273	1261	1292	1309	1358	1419	1486	1576	1634
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1965	1657	1632	1574	1514	1453	1441	1400	1387	1360	1349	1365	1368
1966	1372	1383	1417	1466	1482	1491	1518	1528	1464	1449	1426	1419
1967	1405	1384	1357	1331	1336	1340	1308	1335	1338	1361	1308	1310
1968	1352	1318	1323	1288	1298	1304	1310	1304	1334	1352	1398	1417
1969	1448	1534	1529	1543	1513	1468	1425	1382	1350	1359	1351	1329
1970	1414	1414	1410	1468	1521	1594	1580	1597	1588	1598	1622	1632
1971	1759	1846	1971	2066	2148	2258	2332	2465	2595	2636	2713	2811
1972	2938	3147	3305	3425	3514	3691	3889	4040	4426	4484	4617	4814
1973	4976	4520	4425	4264	4222	4252	4485	4357	4111	4078	4065	4091
1974	4047	4038	3967	3715								

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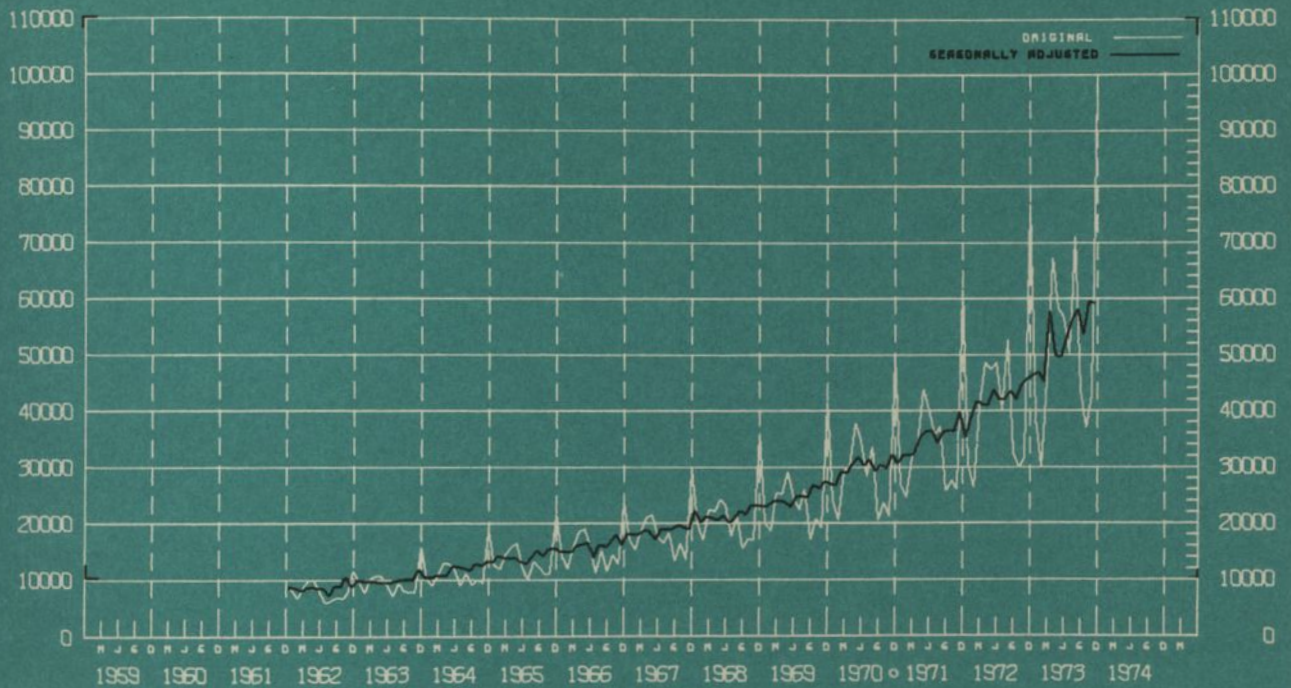
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1967	17695	17473	18700	16104	16793	12876	13761	18742	17337	20216	22395	29729
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1969	28483	28582	32093	26882	27591	23890	25654	30345	28061	32018	34714	42964
1970	33612	34979	35991	30851	32734	27268	29504	34712	30585	37215	40954	47723
1971	35637	37983	37679	30517	40734 B	25715	28939	34588	30019	38166	40133	52283
1972	36423	38053	38812	28676	30142	23803	28734	33921	29751	39967	41135	56981
1973	36159	43171	37594	36305	33145	26087	34130	37761	33102	38733	47083	66854

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1962	8321	8646	8976	9030	8936	9451	8121	9061	9760	9778	12019 A	9337
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1965	13404	14208	13522	15596	14372	13795	14542	14725	14229	14640	14960	15308
1966	14836	15490	14434	15633	16196	15251	15891	16256	16463	16494	14859	15652
1967	17256	15815	17446	17569	17984	18287	17260	19196	19692	19045	20905	21418
1968	23235	22012	22823	23382	23669	24985	23401	25276	24941	28231	28241	28260
1969	27956	27022	30080	29078	29488	30889	30190	30634	31787	30157	31998	31545
1970	32706	33053	33675	34180	35030	35827	35752	35145	34586	35177	37737	34099
1971	34423	35308	34542	35010	44461 B	34298	35286	35383	35317	35569	36167	36480
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1973	36734	39142	34491	42007	37625	37277	42151	39368	39451	35749	42405	44905

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(B) AFFECTED BY 1971 INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONVENTION.

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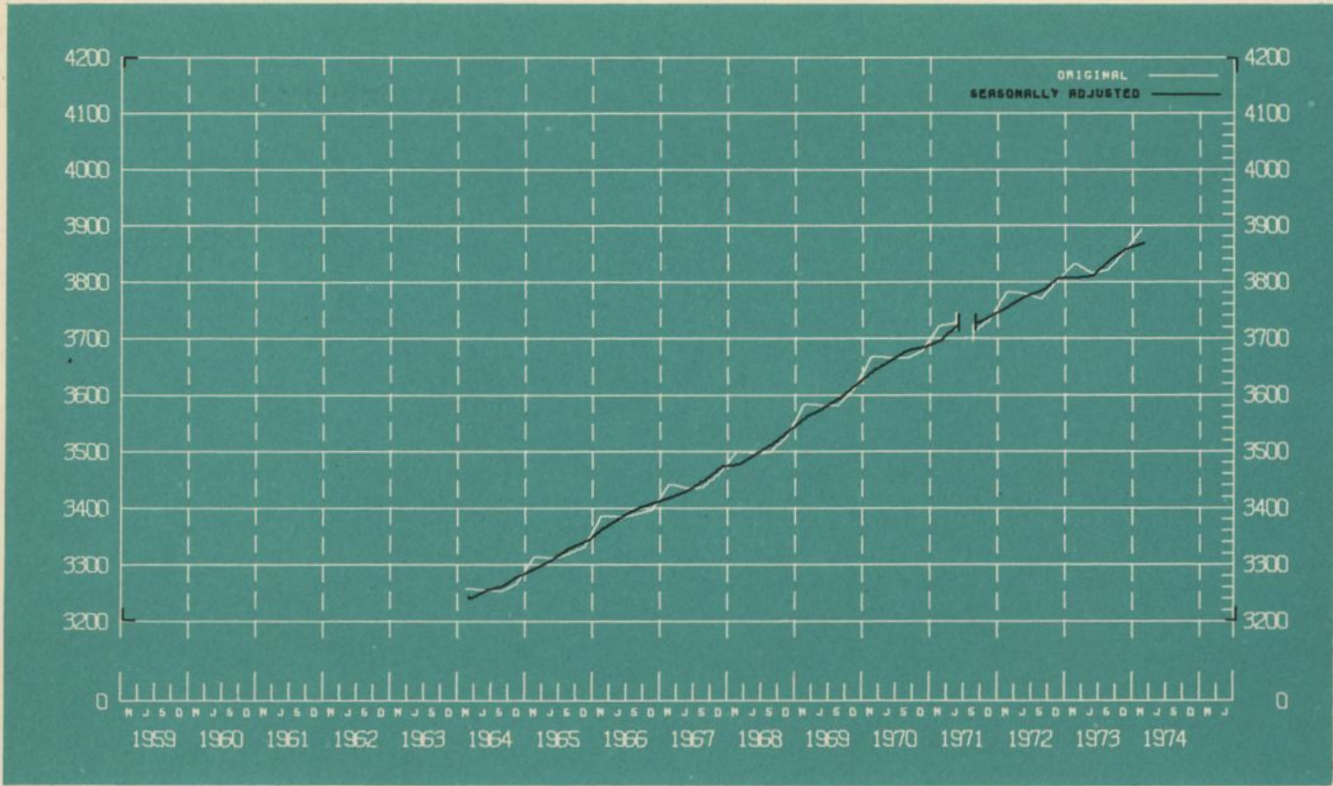


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1968	19766	16725	22358	21769	24110	22917	17567	21442	15420	17101	16772	35933
1969	19841	18366	25411	28903	29135	24377	22270	26035	17072	20816	19025	41554
1970	23717	26356	29446	30058	37714	34357	28244	33630	20465	23554	21099	49886
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1972	30831	26108	41038	48667	47115	48614	40031	52571	32177	29754	31676	76737
1973	38301	29746	45741	67164	57925	56391	50202	71050	43397	36793	43005	98426

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1962	8075	7764	7415	8298	8093	7860	7769	6654	8404	8222	10001	8255
1963	9326	8932	9143	8925	8810	9037	9264	9417	9530	9679	9624	11421
1964	9858	9836	10315	10421	10466	12019	11579	11415	11070	12385	11836	12760
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1966	14414	14418	14321	15548	15972	16188	13472	15814	15142	16279	17593	15577
1967	17709	17486	17634	18340	18031	16551	18312	18369	18673	19301	18698	18321
1968	21824	19650	20715	20222	20056	21050	19678	20322	21882	21099	22795	22856
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1971	30285	31727	31510	32235	35006	35951	36258	33756	35928	36203	35910	39330
1972	34800	36415	41387	40503	40595	43439	41580	41890	43189	41573	44323	45325
1973	46270	46679	44842	57492	49338	49260	52573	55904	57702	53186	59252	58616

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		ORIGINAL		
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1967	3442.0	3433.4	3438.5	3462.7
1968	3500.7	3496.8	3499.9	3527.6
1969	3584.2	3579.8	3581.5	3611.3
1970	3667.5	3664.7	3664.3	3678.2
1971	3721.5	3728.1	3709.4A	3734.6
1972	3781.3	3777.6	3768.4	3801.6
1973	3831.3	3813.8	3822.1	3853.6
1974	3893.0			

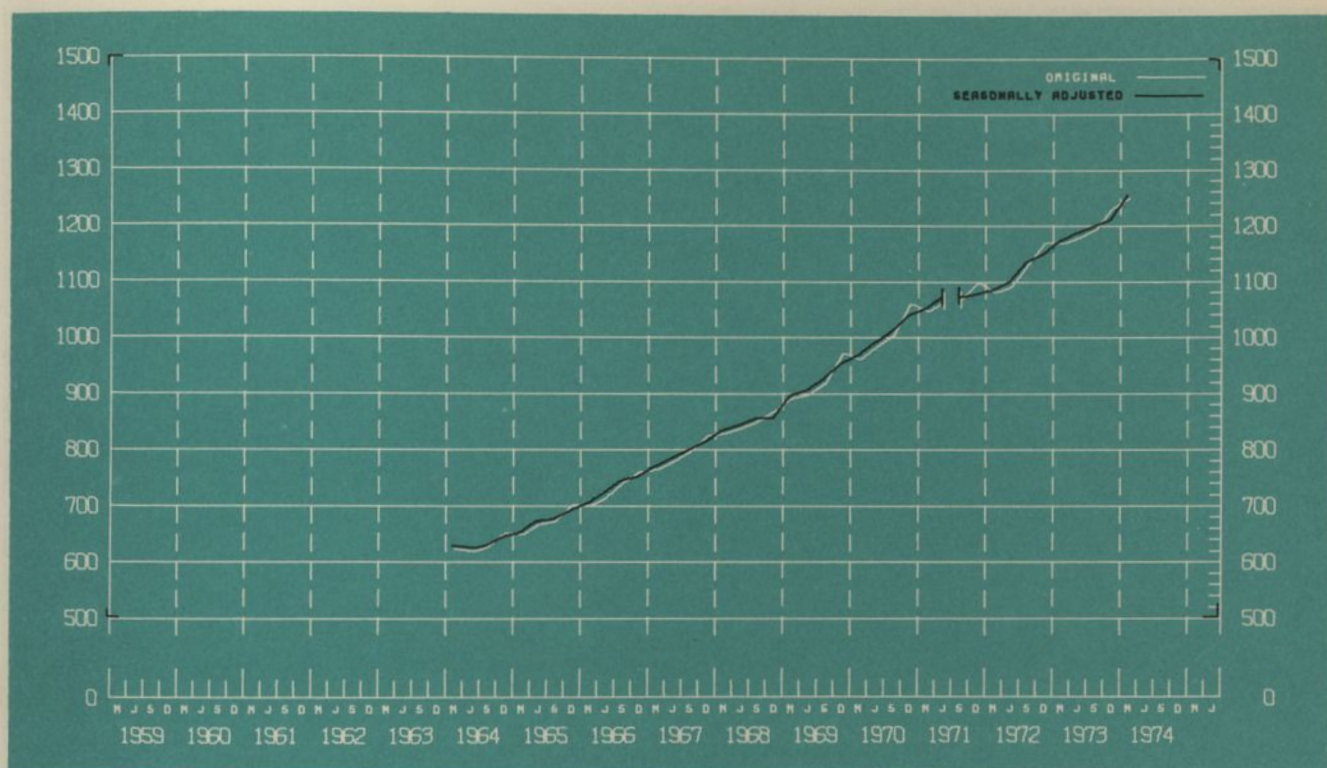
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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1965	3293.8	3309.7	3329.7	3342.8
1966	3364.1	3384.1	3400.6	3409.8
1967	3420.3	3432.8	3450.4	3473.4
1968	3478.3	3495.9	3513.2	3537.8
1969	3561.4	3578.4	3596.4	3620.6
1970	3644.5	3662.9	3680.5	3686.5
1971	3698.6	3726.3	3726.3A	3741.6
1972	3758.9	3776.1	3785.7	3808.1
1973	3808.8	3812.3	3839.9	3859.8
1974	3870.4			

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE - MARRIED WOMEN

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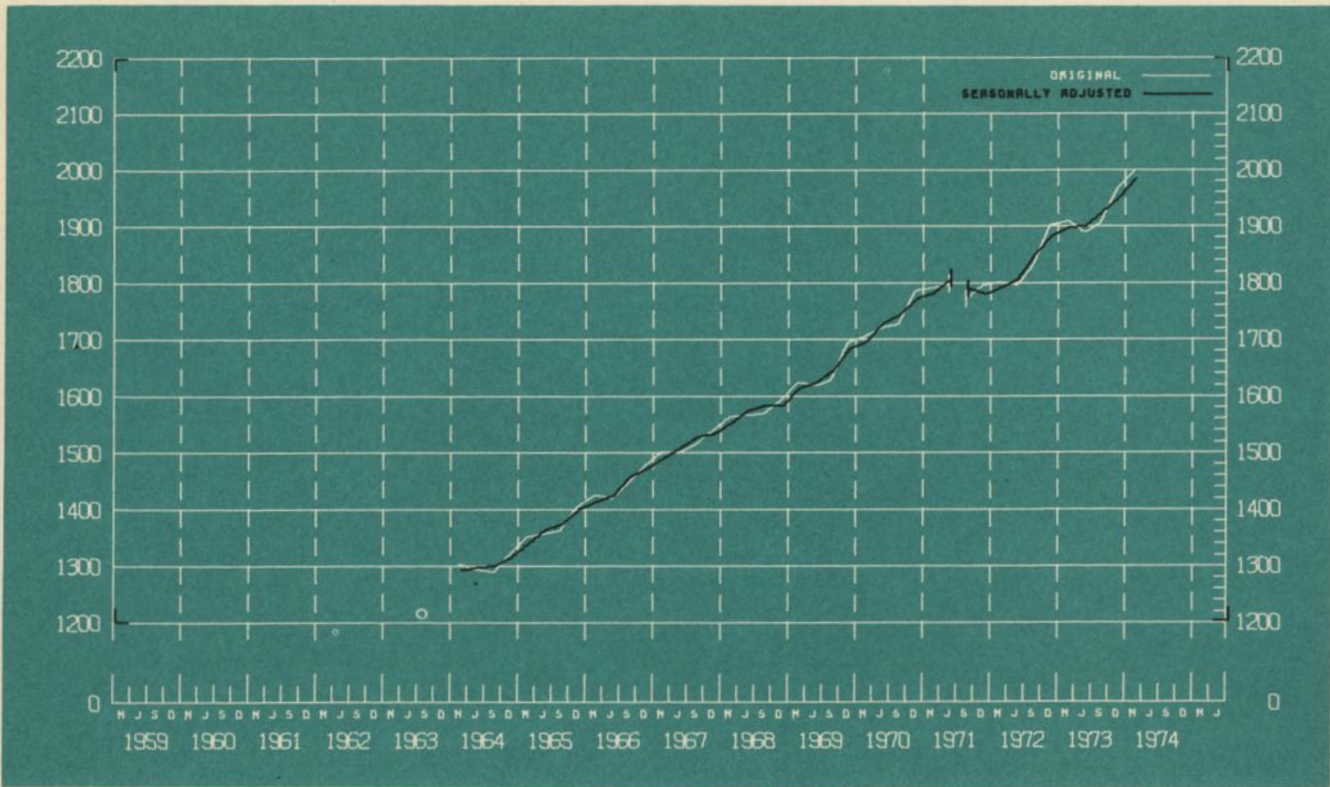
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		ORIGINAL		
1964	622.9	617.3	627.4	652.4
1965	648.1	667.8	674.6	702.5
1966	700.9	716.0	742.5	762.8
1967	765.9	779.7	797.6	826.2
1968	829.7	839.3	851.2	870.6
1969	891.1	899.7	920.7	971.5
1970	960.9	984.5	1003.5	1059.4
1971	1045.4	1064.5	1067.1A	1097.7
1972	1080.3	1092.3	1131.2	1170.7
1973	1167.1	1180.3	1194.5	1231.5
1974	1249.4			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	626.1	622.0	628.6	643.1
1965	651.3	672.8	676.0	692.6
1966	704.3	721.0	744.5	751.9
1967	769.7	784.9	800.4	813.7
1968	834.2	844.4	855.2	856.4
1969	896.3	905.2	925.7	954.6
1970	967.0	990.5	1009.2	1040.3
1971	1052.1	1071.6	1072.7A	1078.2
1972	1087.0	1100.0	1136.5	1150.8
1973	1173.4	1189.0	1199.6	1211.3
1974	1255.5			

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE - ALL FEMALES
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YEAR	MAK. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1964	1302.4	1291.3	1288.6	1321.7
1965	1351.8	1358.3	1363.1	1405.9
1966	1426.1	1418.4	1447.3	1478.4
1967	1502.5	1501.1	1516.8	1540.7
1968	1563.1	1567.0	1570.7	1591.2
1969	1623.3	1617.6	1630.0	1696.0
1970	1706.4	1721.1	1727.2	1786.2
1971	1791.5	1797.1	1771.1A	1795.2
1972	1801.3	1794.9	1831.9	1901.6
1973	1909.4	1887.3	1905.9	1968.5
1974	1997.5			

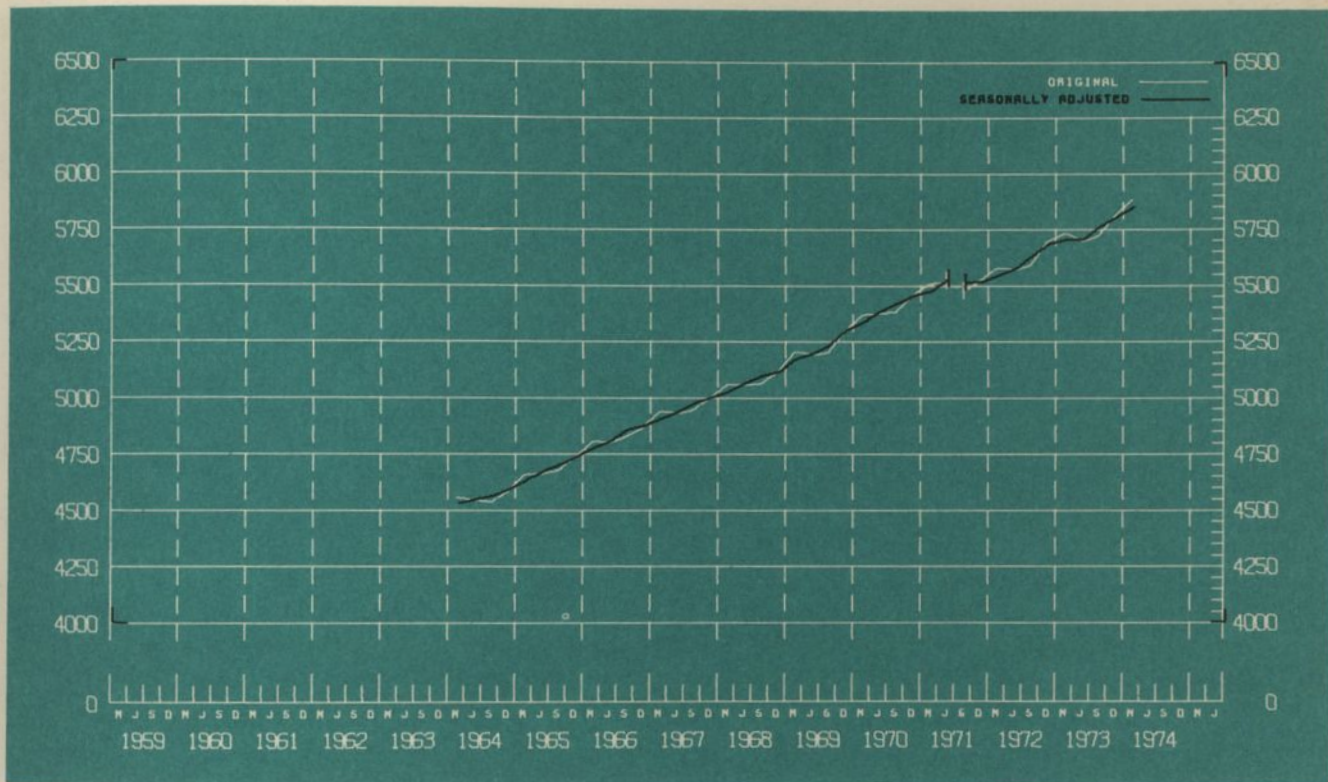
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	1291.2	1297.2	1299.3	1316.3
1965	1340.4	1364.4	1374.0	1400.5
1966	1414.2	1424.8	1458.6	1472.5
1967	1490.6	1507.7	1528.7	1533.7
1968	1551.9	1573.4	1583.6	1582.3
1969	1613.1	1623.9	1644.2	1684.6
1970	1696.4	1728.4	1743.3	1771.9
1971	1781.1	1806.3	1787.9A	1778.0
1972	1791.3	1806.2	1849.0	1883.0
1973	1898.1	1900.2	1923.2	1949.6
1974	1984.7			

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE - PERSONS

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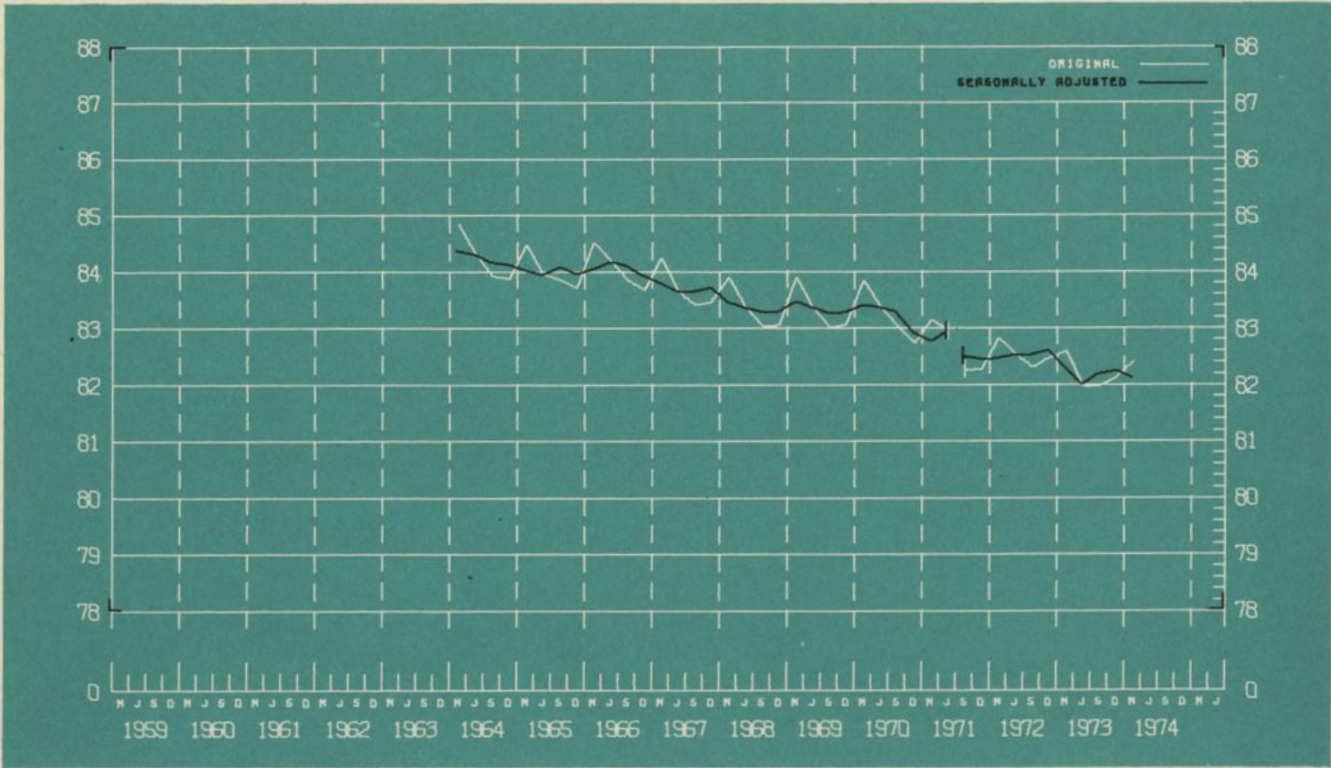
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		ORIGINAL		
1964	4559.2	4545.6	4540.8	4590.1
1965	4665.7	4568.5	4682.9	4737.6
1966	4811.1	4803.0	4837.1	4877.2
1967	4944.5	4934.4	4955.3	5003.4
1968	5063.8	5063.7	5070.6	5118.8
1969	5207.5	5197.4	5211.5	5307.3
1970	5373.9	5385.8	5391.5	5464.4
1971	5513.0	5525.1	5480.5A	5529.8
1972	5582.6	5572.6	5600.3	5703.2
1973	5740.7	5701.1	5728.0	5822.1
1974	5890.5			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	4528.9	4549.9	4562.9	4594.1
1965	4634.9	4673.0	4705.6	4741.7
1966	4779.0	4808.1	4860.8	4880.5
1967	4911.9	4939.7	4980.4	5005.2
1968	5031.5	5068.6	5097.7	5118.3
1969	5175.9	5201.6	5241.3	5303.9
1970	5342.3	5390.3	5424.3	5498.0
1971	5480.8	5531.1	5514.7A	5519.5
1972	5551.0	5580.7	5635.5	5691.5
1973	5707.7	5710.4	5764.0	5810.0
1974	5855.9			

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES - MALES
PER CENT



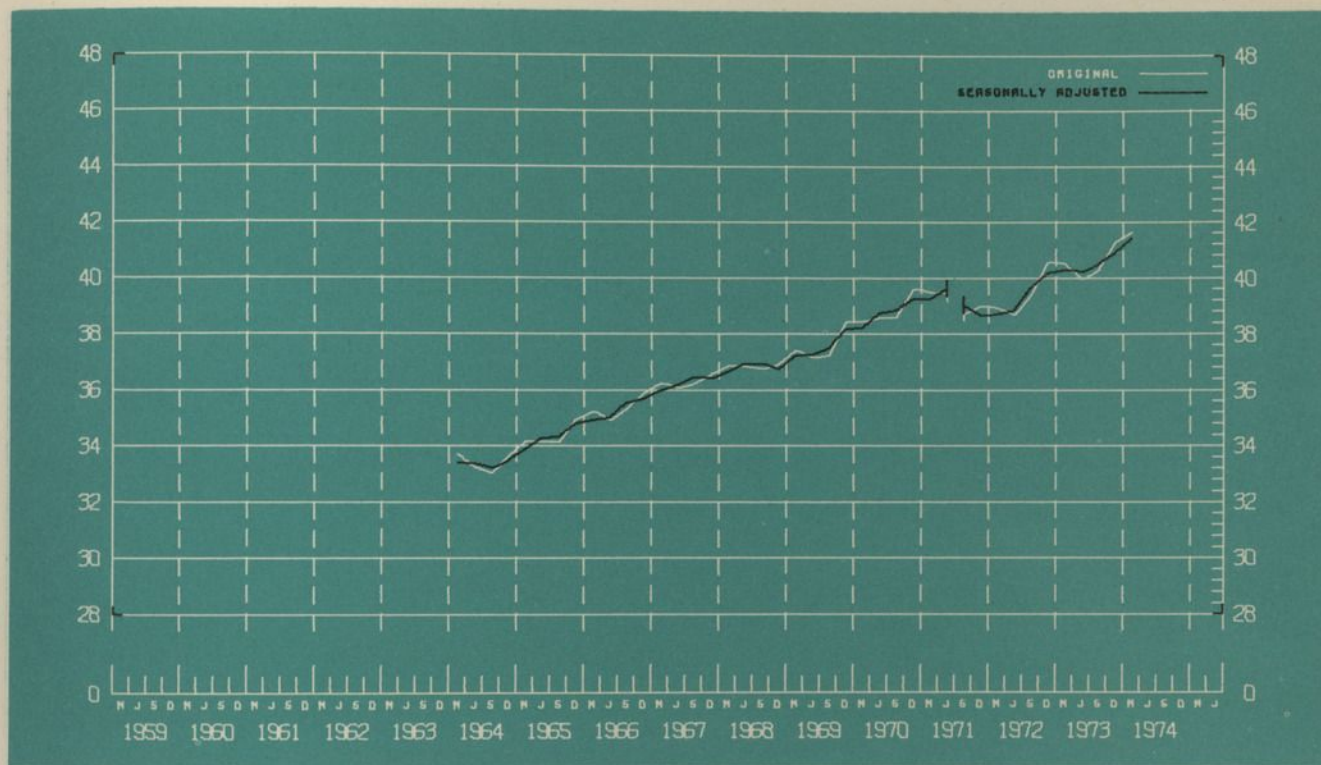
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	ORIGINAL			
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1966	84.5	84.2	83.8	83.7
1967	84.2	83.6	83.4	83.5
1968	83.9	83.4	83.0	83.1
1969	83.9	83.3	83.0	83.1
1970	83.8	83.4	83.0	82.7
1971	83.1	82.9	82.3A	82.3
1972	82.8	82.5	82.3	82.5
1973	82.6	82.0	82.0	82.1
1974	82.4			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	84.3	84.3	84.1	84.1
1965	84.0	83.9	84.1	83.9
1966	84.0	84.2	84.1	83.9
1967	83.8	83.6	83.6	83.7
1968	83.4	83.3	83.3	83.3
1969	83.5	83.3	83.2	83.3
1970	83.4	83.3	83.3	82.9
1971	82.7	82.9	82.5A	82.4
1972	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.6
1973	82.3	82.0	82.2	82.2
1974	82.1			

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES - FEMALES
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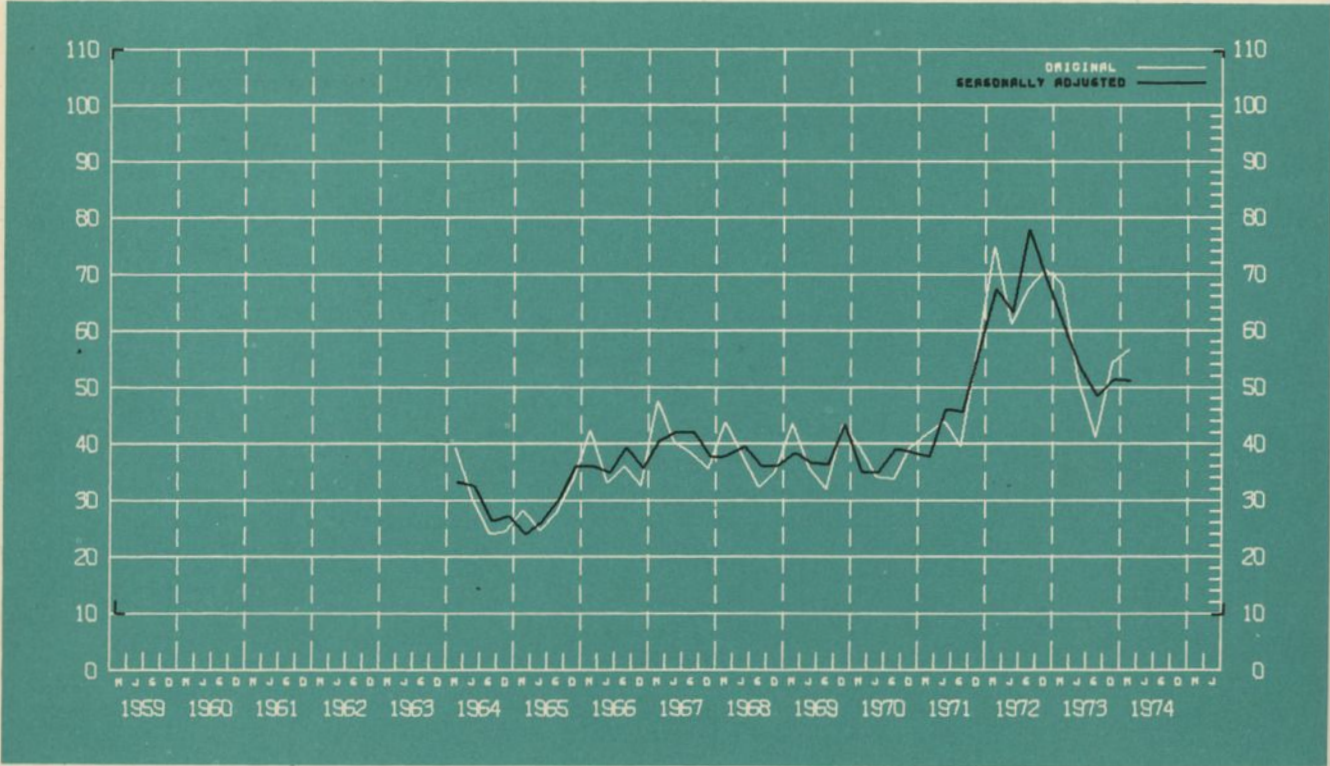
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	ORIGINAL			
1964	33.7	33.2	33.0	33.6
1965	34.2	34.2	34.1	35.0
1966	35.2	34.9	35.3	35.9
1967	36.2	36.0	36.2	36.6
1968	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.9
1969	37.4	37.1	37.3	38.4
1970	38.4	38.6	38.6	39.6
1971	39.5	39.4	38.7A	39.0
1972	38.9	38.6	39.4	40.6
1973	40.5	39.9	40.3	41.3
1974	41.6			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1964	33.4	33.4	33.2	33.5
1965	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.8
1966	35.0	35.0	35.6	35.7
1967	36.0	36.2	36.5	36.4
1968	36.7	37.0	37.0	36.7
1969	37.2	37.3	37.5	38.2
1970	38.3	38.8	38.9	39.3
1971	39.3	39.6	39.0 A	38.6
1972	38.7	38.9	39.7	40.2
1973	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.9
1974	41.4			

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

UNEMPLOYED - MALES

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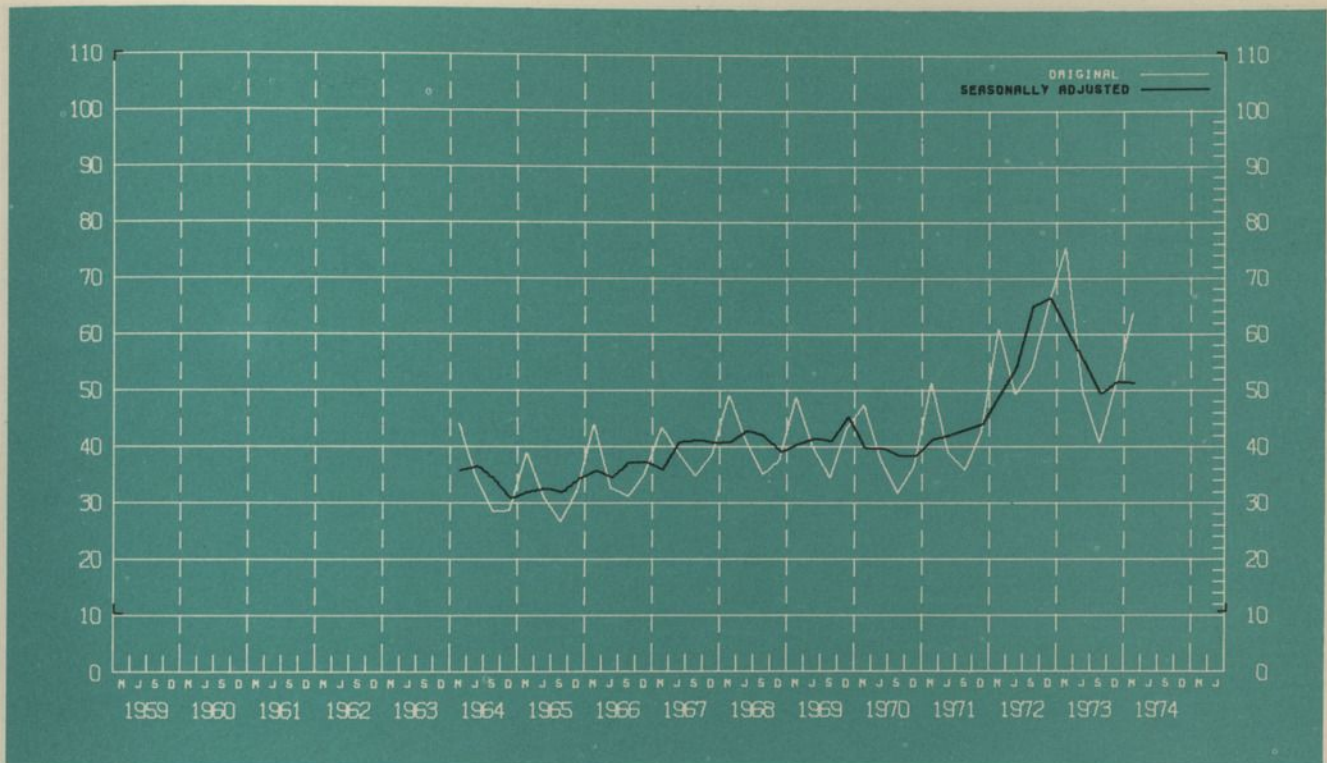
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ORIGINAL				
1964	39.0	30.2	24.0	24.5
1965	28.2	24.5	27.8	33.6
1966	42.3	32.9	36.0	32.3
1967	47.6	40.0	38.1	35.3
1968	43.7	37.7	32.1	35.2
1969	43.6	35.4	31.8	43.3
1970	39.1	33.9	33.5	39.3
1971	41.7	44.0	39.3	57.0
1972	74.8	61.0	67.4	70.7
1973	67.9	50.7	41.0	54.3
1974	56.7			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	32.7	32.1	26.0	27.0
1965	23.6	26.0	29.8	35.9
1966	35.7	34.3	38.9	35.2
1967	40.5	41.8	41.7	37.3
1968	37.6	39.1	35.6	35.8
1969	38.1	35.9	35.8	43.0
1970	34.3	34.6	38.5	37.8
1971	37.0	45.7	45.1	56.0
1972	66.8	62.6	77.4	68.5
1973	60.6	52.9	47.8	50.8
1974	50.3			

UNEMPLOYED - FEMALES

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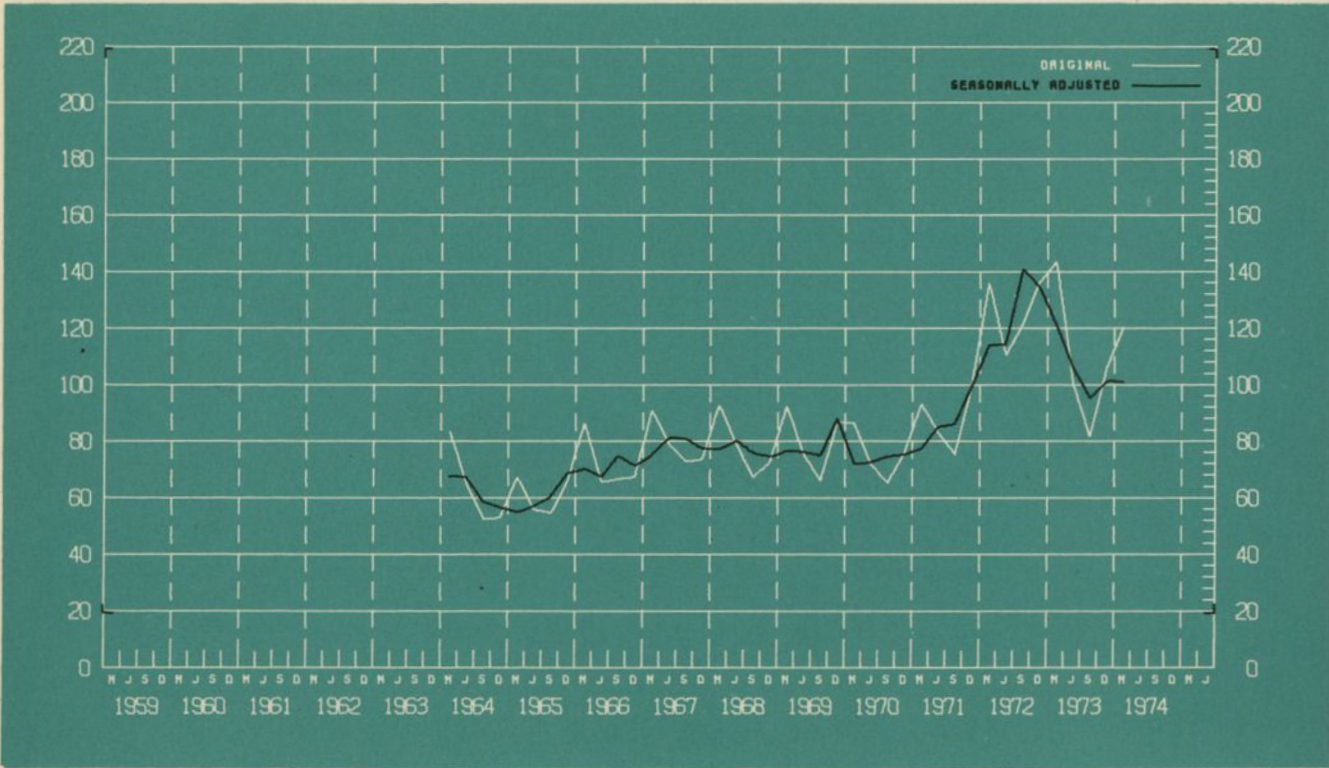
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		ORIGINAL		
1964	44.0	34.4	28.4	28.7
1965	39.0	30.9	26.5	32.2
1966	43.9	32.5	30.9	35.2
1967	43.3	38.8	34.8	38.5
1968	49.2	40.9	35.0	37.5
1969	48.7	39.7	34.3	43.3
1970	47.4	37.7	31.5	36.6
1971	51.3	38.7	35.8	42.7
1972	61.0	49.2	53.9	65.5
1973	75.6	49.5	40.6	51.3
1974	63.7			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964	35.3	36.1	33.7	30.4
1965	31.6	32.1	31.3	33.8
1966	35.5	34.0	36.8	36.7
1967	35.4	40.3	40.7	40.2
1968	40.4	42.3	41.4	38.6
1969	40.0	41.0	40.4	44.7
1970	39.1	39.1	37.7	37.7
1971	40.8	41.5	42.5	43.5
1972	48.5	53.5	64.5	66.0
1973	60.0	54.5	48.7	51.0
1974	50.6			

UNEMPLOYED - PERSONS

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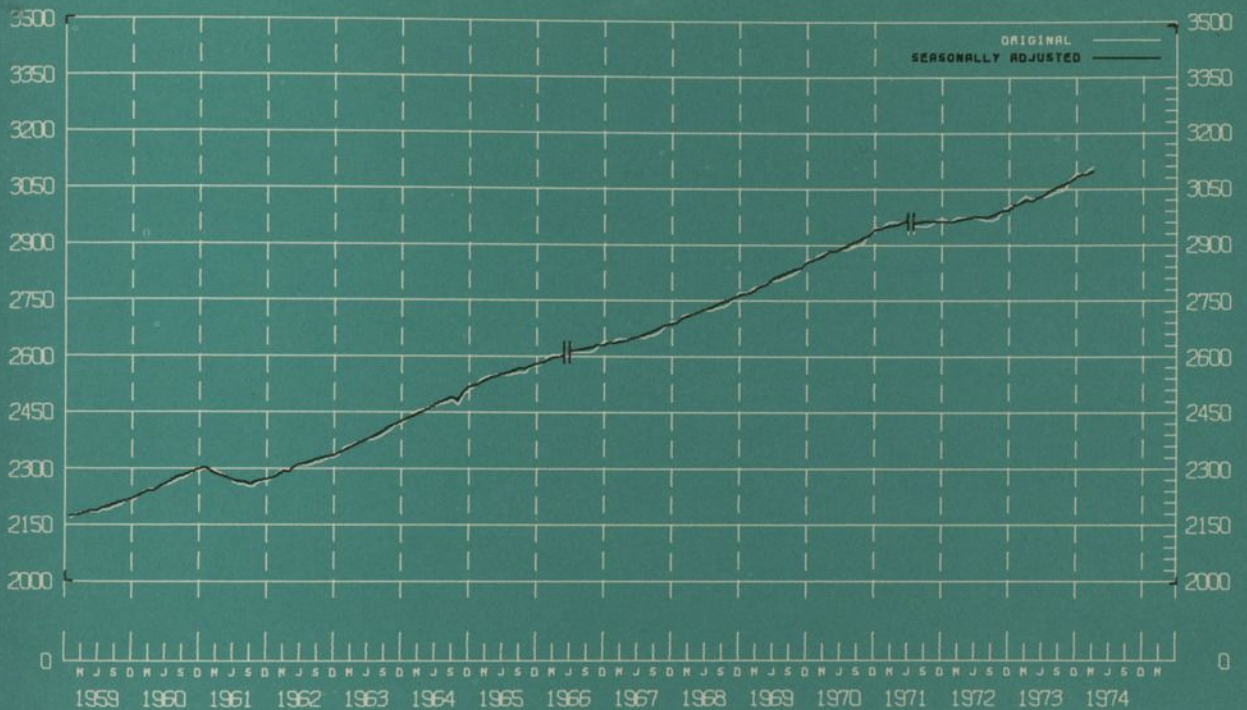


YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1964	83.0	64.6	52.4	53.2
1965	67.3	55.5	54.2	65.8
1966	86.2	65.4	66.9	67.6
1967	90.9	78.8	72.9	73.8
1968	92.9	78.5	67.1	72.7
1969	92.3	75.1	66.1	86.6
1970	86.4	71.5	65.0	75.9
1971	93.0	82.7	75.1	99.7
1972	135.8	110.2	121.3	136.3
1973	143.5	100.2	81.6	105.6
1974	120.4			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1964	68.3	68.1	59.4	57.3
1965	55.6	58.0	61.1	69.6
1966	71.3	68.0	75.6	72.0
1967	75.8	81.9	81.8	77.9
1968	77.9	81.3	76.2	75.1
1969	77.7	75.9	75.6	88.7
1970	73.0	73.8	75.7	76.2
1971	78.6	85.9	87.3	100.5
1972	114.8	115.2	141.7	134.6
1973	121.5	105.3	96.1	101.9
1974	101.7			

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - MALES

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	2168.3	2179.8	2182.9	2186.5	2186.6	2185.6	2192.2	2193.4	2200.6	2205.4	2215.1	2213.4
1960	2224.7	2236.4	2245.8	2245.1	2251.3	2256.8	2261.1	2269.3	2275.5	2282.0	2293.6	2294.6
1961	2300.1	2298.5	2289.7	2287.8	2275.0	2264.3	2256.1	2255.1	2250.4A	2258.0	2258.2	2267.4
1962	2272.2	2268.1	2299.5	2294.0	2305.7	2308.0	2308.2	2311.0	2317.6	2320.5	2330.8	2330.1
1963	2338.3	2355.7	2364.2	2367.8	2372.7	2376.2	2378.1	2383.2	2391.9	2402.7	2416.0	2418.9
1964	2431.2	2447.1	2454.5	2460.4	2465.0	2469.3	2472.5	2475.6	2481.7	2469.4A	2498.7	2510.8
1965	2519.4	2536.8	2545.4	2549.2	2553.1	2553.1	2551.8	2555.2	2557.1	2553.0	2571.9	2575.6
1966	2581.1	2599.7	2606.8	2604.7	2607.9	2612.2B	2609.8	2611.1	2610.9	2614.4	2626.6	2640.7
1967	2633.5	2646.3	2647.0	2547.5	2652.1	2650.6	2650.5	2655.8	2660.8	2668.1	2683.5	2696.3
1968	2689.6	2710.6	2715.4	2717.3	2722.9	2725.3	2727.4	2731.6	2736.4	2739.7	2756.1	2775.2
1969	2768.1	2780.5	2789.4	2792.8	2799.7	2804.9	2808.3	2812.9	2818.0	2823.6	2835.9A	2862.1
1970	2850.9	2872.4	2878.0	2885.6A	2885.6A	2887.6	2889.0	2893.2A	2899.6A	2906.6	2925.9A	2948.3
1971	2939.7	2956.2	2961.6	2960.3A	2963.2	2960.9	2950.3B	2951.4	2952.3	2952.9	2965.8	2970.7
1972	2959.7	2968.9	2974.9	2975.1	2976.0	2972.9	2964.7	2962.5	2967.1	2971.8	2995.3	3005.1
1973	3004.0	3020.9	3030.5	3020.8C	3029.1C	3027.5A	3032.6	3041.4	3044.3	3048.6	3075.5	3091.5
1974	3087.7	3097.4	3109.1									

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	2170.5	2174.1	2176.7	2182.9	2184.7	2185.5	2195.4	2198.3	2204.8	2209.3	2212.4	2216.5
1960	2226.0	2229.6	2238.8	2241.4	2249.2	2257.1	2265.2	2275.0	2280.4	2286.2	2291.3	2297.8
1961	2301.0	2290.6	2282.0	2276.6	2272.2	2264.6	2260.6	2261.0	2255.9A	2262.8	2266.7	2270.7
1962	2273.0	2280.0	2291.3	2289.0	2302.0	2308.0	2312.9	2317.2	2323.9	2326.3	2330.4	2333.8
1963	2339.2	2347.1	2355.3	2361.9	2368.1	2375.5	2382.6	2389.5	2399.1	2409.7	2416.6	2423.0
1964	2432.3	2437.9	2444.9	2453.6	2459.7	2468.1	2476.8	2482.1	2489.7	2477.2A	2499.9	2515.4
1965	2520.4	2527.0	2535.1	2542.2	2547.5	2551.7	2556.0	2561.7	2565.6	2566.6	2573.3	2580.1
1966	2581.7	2589.4	2596.2	2598.0	2602.4	2612.2B	2615.2	2618.5	2620.6	2624.5	2628.7	2631.4
1967	2634.9	2636.9	2639.0	2642.4	2648.0	2650.9	2656.1	2663.3	2670.4	2678.5	2684.9	2686.4
1968	2690.7	2701.0	2707.2	2712.6	2719.1	2726.0	2733.3	2739.5	2746.0	2750.2	2756.7	2765.1
1969	2769.0	2771.0	2780.9	2788.1	2796.0	2805.7	2814.6	2821.3	2827.8	2834.4	2835.7A	2851.7
1970	2857.7	2863.0	2868.9	2880.5A	2881.8A	2888.5	2895.9	2902.1A	2916.0A	2917.9	2924.9A	2937.8
1971	2940.5	2946.8	2951.9	2954.7A	2959.2	2961.8	2957.8B	2960.8	2963.2	2964.5	2963.8	2959.6
1972	2959.6	2960.1	2965.2	2969.4	2972.0	2974.3	2972.7	2972.1	2978.4	2983.5	2992.7	2994.1
1973	3003.8	3012.2	3020.4	3014.9C	3024.9C	3028.9A	3041.0	3051.4	3056.1	3060.7	3072.5	3080.2
1974	3087.6	3088.5	3098.6									

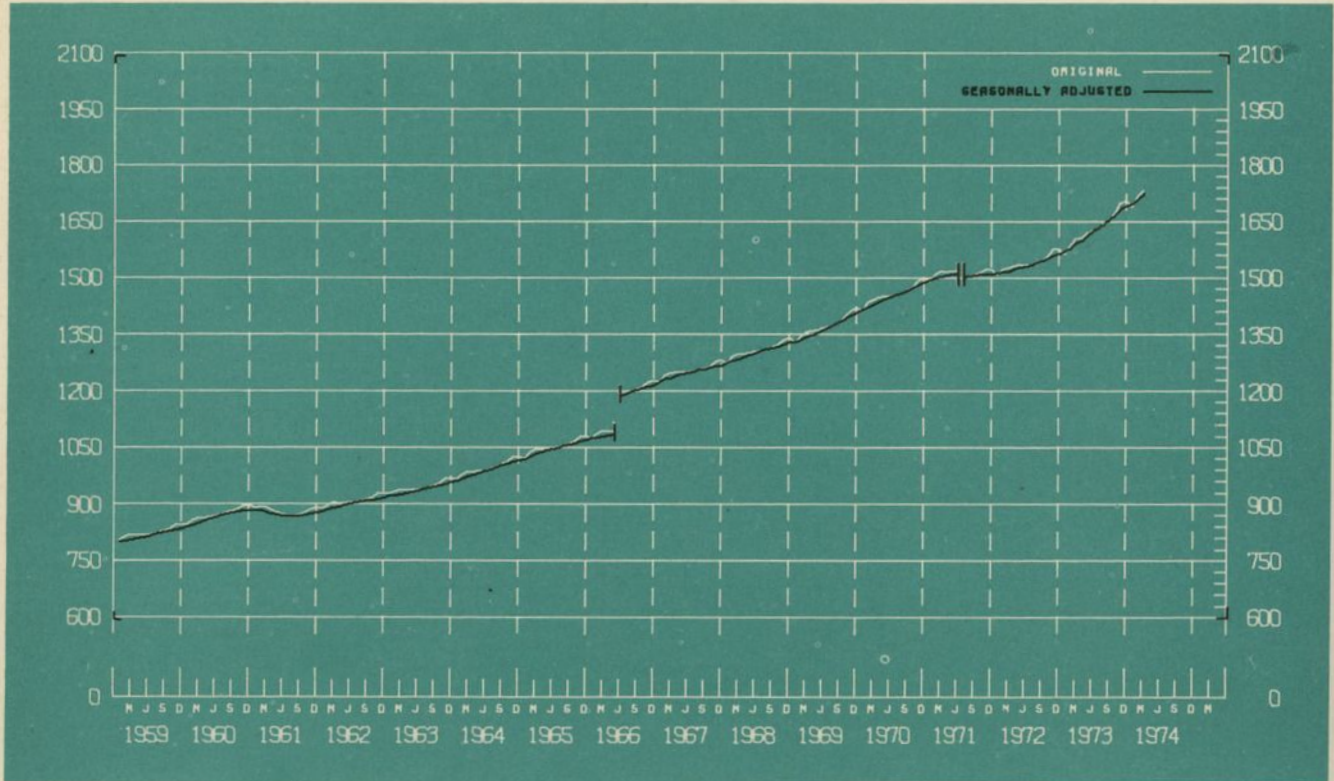
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(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(C) INFLUENCED BY UNUSUAL HOLIDAY PERIOD BETWEEN EASTER AND ANZAC DAY - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES. THIS FIGURE IS ALSO AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - FEMALES

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	805.2	815.0	818.3	817.9	818.5	819.1	822.7	824.8	831.3	835.3	846.8	847.1
1960	845.5	856.8	864.0	863.0	867.9	869.7	872.7	877.6	882.6	888.0	898.2	896.4
1961	888.7	894.8	889.5	880.5	874.6	868.9	867.0	868.5	871.7	878.5	888.0	889.6
1962	886.8	897.3	904.6	900.0	903.5	905.5	906.3	909.0	914.6	919.3	928.9	927.9
1963	926.0	934.7	939.9	938.5	939.0	938.6	942.3	945.4	949.7	957.7	967.5	967.3
1964	965.8	979.5	988.2	986.9	989.2	991.4	995.4	999.2	1007.9	1013.6	1025.2	1024.0
1965	1020.2	1037.5	1047.5	1047.0	1049.0	1051.0	1053.4	1056.6	1062.2	1068.9	1079.5	1076.9
1966	1074.9	1088.2	1095.0	1091.4	1092.9	1191.3A	1193.9	1199.9	1205.5	1212.6	1224.1	1226.9
1967	1220.6	1241.9	1247.7	1249.6	1250.7	1251.7	1252.7	1256.6	1260.7	1266.6	1277.5	1279.8
1968	1270.0	1291.8	1299.5	1297.6	1301.7	1304.5	1308.1	1310.6	1316.8	1322.8	1335.1	1340.2
1969	1324.5	1344.2	1357.0	1357.6	1361.3	1366.8	1370.1	1376.1	1384.2	1397.0	1414.1	1420.8
1970	1409.9	1432.8	1442.9	1447.9	1451.0	1452.8	1454.8	1457.2	1467.3	1477.0	1495.4	1501.3
1971	1487.6	1508.9	1517.4	1515.6	1517.4	1516.9	1499.4A	1502.1	1507.8	1513.7	1524.7	1521.4
1972	1506.8	1523.3	1528.0	1532.4	1534.8	1534.1	1534.0	1537.4	1545.5	1556.0	1576.7	1574.4
1973	1561.4	1584.8	1605.3	1604.9B	1620.2B	1626.8	1632.6	1642.9	1656.7	1674.1	1701.5	1703.9
1974	1687.0	1717.7	1735.2									

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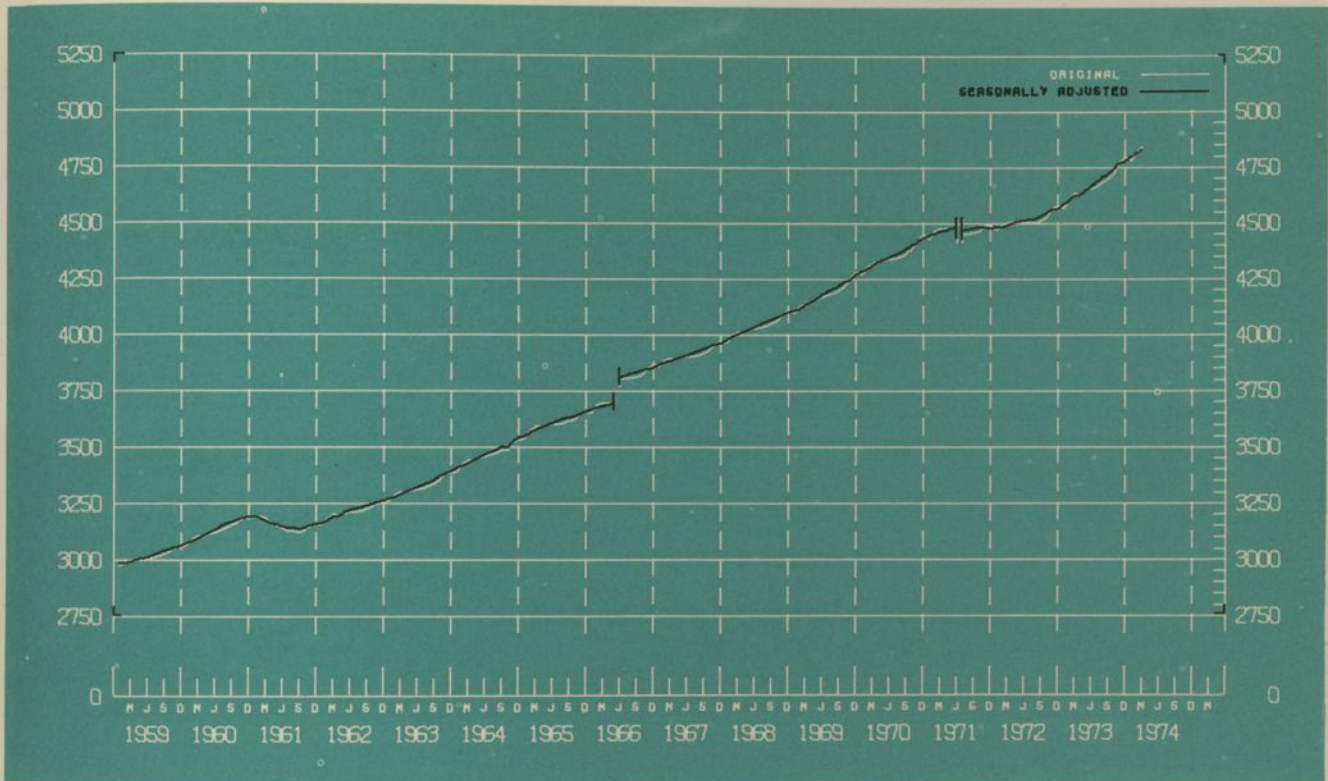
1959	807.7	810.0	812.0	817.5	819.9	823.3	827.4	829.5	834.3	836.1	840.5	843.3
1960	847.9	852.2	857.5	862.5	869.5	874.2	877.8	882.7	885.7	888.6	891.3	892.5
1961	891.1	890.2	882.9	879.9	876.2	873.3	872.1	873.5	874.6	878.9	881.3	886.1
1962	889.5	892.9	897.9	899.1	905.0	909.7	911.4	914.1	917.6	919.5	922.3	925.1
1963	929.4	930.4	932.9	937.3	940.3	942.4	947.1	950.3	952.5	957.9	961.1	965.3
1964	970.2	975.4	980.8	985.3	990.2	994.7	999.8	1003.8	1010.6	1013.8	1019.0	1022.9
1965	1025.8	1033.4	1039.7	1045.0	1049.5	1053.7	1057.4	1060.9	1064.9	1069.3	1073.5	1076.5
1966	1081.8	1084.2	1086.8	1089.1	1093.0	1194.0A	1198.4	1204.9	1209.0	1213.8	1218.1	1220.7
1967	1229.8	1238.1	1239.7	1247.2	1250.8	1253.9	1257.2	1261.7	1264.4	1268.0	1271.3	1273.4
1968	1280.3	1288.1	1291.4	1294.8	1301.3	1306.4	1312.7	1316.1	1320.8	1324.2	1328.4	1333.7
1969	1335.8	1340.5	1348.9	1354.5	1360.3	1368.6	1374.9	1382.1	1388.4	1398.3	1406.6	1414.3
1970	1422.4	1429.3	1434.6	1444.3	1449.3	1454.4	1460.0	1463.8	1471.7	1478.0	1486.9	1494.9
1971	1501.1	1505.6	1509.0	1511.7	1515.1	1518.4	1505.2A	1509.2	1512.3	1514.2	1515.1	1514.4
1972	1518.3	1521.4	1520.7	1529.0	1532.6	1535.9	1540.1	1544.6	1550.0	1556.2	1566.5	1567.6
1973	1573.7	1583.0	1597.7	1601.4B	1617.6B	1628.7	1639.0	1650.4	1661.4	1674.1	1690.4	1696.8
1974	1700.5	1716.0	1727.0									

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(B) INFLUENCED BY UNUSUAL HOLIDAY PERIOD BETWEEN EASTER AND ANZAC DAY - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - PERSONS

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	2973.5	2994.8	3001.2	3004.4	3005.1	3004.7	3014.9	3018.2	3031.9	3040.7	3061.9	3060.5
1960	3070.2	3093.2	3109.8	3108.1	3119.2	3126.5	3133.8	3146.9	3158.1	3179.0	3191.8	3191.0
1961	3188.8	3193.1	3179.2	3161.3	3149.6	3133.2	3123.1	3123.6	3122.1A	3136.5	3156.2	3157.0
1962	3159.0	3185.4	3204.1	3194.0	3209.2	3213.5	3214.5	3220.0	3232.2	3239.8	3259.7	3258.0
1963	3264.3	3290.4	3304.1	3306.3	3311.7	3314.8	3320.3	3328.6	3341.6	3360.5	3383.5	3386.2
1964	3397.0	3426.6	3442.7	3447.3	3454.2	3460.7	3467.9	3474.8	3489.6	3483.0A	3523.9	3534.8
1965	3539.6	3574.3	3592.9	3596.2	3602.1	3604.1	3615.2	3611.8	3619.3	3626.9	3651.4	3652.5
1966	3656.0	3687.9	3701.8	3696.1	3700.8	3803.5B	3803.7	3811.0	3816.4	3827.0	3850.7	3867.6
1967	3854.1	3888.2	3894.7	3897.1	3902.8	3902.3	3903.2	3912.4	3921.5	3934.8	3961.0	3976.1
1968	3959.6	4002.4	4014.9	4014.9	4024.6	4029.8	4035.5	4042.2	4053.2	4062.5	4091.2	4115.4
1969	4092.6	4124.7	4146.4	4150.4	4161.0	4171.7	4178.4	4189.0	4202.2	4220.6	4250.0A	4282.9
1970	4266.8	4305.2	4320.9	4333.5A	4336.6A	4340.4	4343.8	4350.4A	4366.9A	4383.6	4421.3A	4449.6
1971	4427.3	4465.1	4479.0	4475.9A	4480.6	4477.8	4449.7B	4453.5	4460.1	4465.6	4490.5	4492.1
1972	4466.5	4492.2	4502.9	4507.5	4510.8	4507.0	4498.7	4499.9	4512.6	4527.8	4572.0	4579.5
1973	4565.4	4605.7	4635.8	4625.7C	4649.3C	4654.3A	4665.2	4684.3	4701.0	4722.7	4777.0	4795.4
1974	4774.7	4815.1	4844.3									
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	2978.3	2984.2	2989.0	3000.1	3004.4	3009.3	3022.5	3027.7	3038.9	3045.4	3053.4	3059.8
1960	3073.8	3081.2	3096.8	3103.7	3116.5	3131.9	3142.8	3157.6	3166.0	3174.8	3183.0	3190.4
1961	3191.9	3180.3	3165.4	3156.4	3146.2	3138.3	3132.6	3134.5	3130.6A	3141.7	3148.1	3156.9
1962	3162.3	3172.4	3189.6	3188.0	3206.9	3217.9	3224.2	3231.2	3241.7	3245.7	3252.6	3258.9
1963	3268.6	3277.1	3288.3	3299.2	3308.3	3317.9	3329.6	3339.8	3352.0	3367.6	3377.6	3388.5
1964	3402.6	3412.9	3425.4	3438.8	3449.8	3462.8	3476.7	3485.9	3500.7	3491.2A	3518.7	3538.4
1965	3540.6	3560.2	3574.1	3587.2	3597.1	3605.3	3613.5	3622.6	3630.8	3636.1	3646.4	3656.9
1966	3664.2	3673.2	3682.2	3687.0	3695.4	3806.1B	3813.8	3823.5	3830.1	3838.6	3846.6	3852.3
1967	3865.2	3874.3	3889.7	3889.7	3898.8	3904.8	3913.4	3925.3	3935.3	3946.8	3956.0	3959.7
1968	3971.4	3988.4	3998.0	4007.6	4020.4	4032.4	4046.3	4055.9	4067.3	4074.5	4084.8	4097.8
1969	4105.2	4110.9	4129.6	4143.0	4156.3	4174.4	4189.8	4204.1	4216.7	4232.7	4242.1A	4263.9
1970	4280.4	4291.8	4303.9	4325.6A	4331.2A	4343.3	4356.1	4366.6A	4382.0A	4396.0	4411.6A	4429.4
1971	4442.0	4452.1	4461.6	4467.5A	4474.2	4480.8	4463.13	4470.8	4475.6	4479.0	4479.0	4470.2
1972	4478.4	4481.2	4486.9	4499.7	4504.5	4510.7	4512.7	4517.3	4528.4	4540.2	4559.2	4557.2
1973	4578.2	4594.9	4619.3	4617.7C	4642.4C	4658.2A	4679.9	4702.5	4717.4	4735.6	4763.1	4772.2
1974	4788.6	4804.1	4827.1									

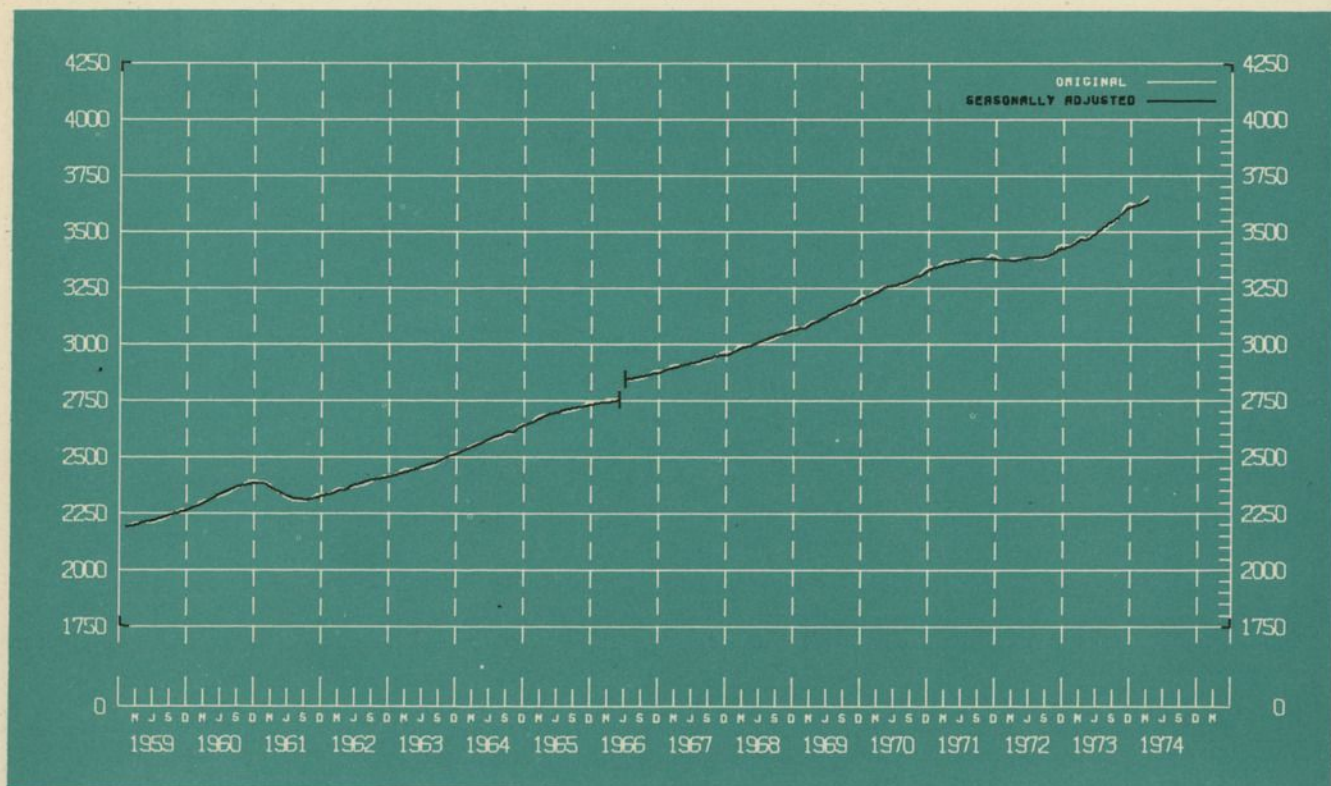
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(C) INFLUENCED BY UNUSUAL HOLIDAY PERIOD BETWEEN EASTER AND ANZAC DAY - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES. THIS FIGURE IS ALSO AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - PRIVATE PERSONS

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	2190.8	2204.6	2210.7	2211.9	2211.3	2210.9	2221.0	2225.4	2240.2	2250.6	2271.3	2271.6
1960	2279.5	2294.7	2309.8	2308.2	2319.8	2327.6	2335.9	2350.4	2363.0	2374.9	2395.3	2393.6
1961	2366.7	2383.7	2365.7	2344.4	2328.1	2309.1	2298.0	2298.2	2298.4A	2313.2	2332.5	2334.8
1962	2333.7	2349.7	2363.9	2351.0	2365.9	2371.1	2373.1	2381.3	2395.3	2403.8	2422.3	2420.7
1963	2421.7	2438.6	2448.9	2447.6	2450.1	2452.3	2457.2	2465.8	2478.1	2497.1	2518.8	2520.9
1964	2525.8	2547.3	2562.0	2564.6	2570.9	2577.4	2584.0	2590.5	2606.3	2600.1A	2639.1	2647.9
1965	2647.1	2673.1	2689.7	2692.2	2697.3	2697.9	2698.0	2703.3	2711.5	2718.7	2738.0	2735.4
1966	2733.6	2752.3	2761.3	2753.5	2755.7	2840.3B	2838.8	2845.1	2850.9	2861.6	2883.9	2886.2
1967	2882.9	2905.0	2910.5	2911.5	2915.0	2915.3	2914.5	2923.0	2931.9	2944.0	2966.2	2968.4
1968	2961.4	2969.6	2999.4	2995.9	3004.5	3009.8	3014.0	3022.2	3033.3	3044.5	3070.3	3079.6
1969	3067.7	3085.4	3105.3	3107.2	3117.2	3125.6	3132.7	3144.6	3157.2	3174.3	3199.1A	3218.6
1970	3210.4	3235.4	3248.5	3259.0A	3259.2A	3261.7	3264.2	3267.8A	3284.4A	3300.1	3332.0	3348.5
1971	3336.4	3359.1	3370.3	3368.8A	3373.1	3368.7	3364.8	3368.1	3374.5	3380.6	3399.7	3391.6
1972	3371.0	3380.5	3382.8	3384.7	3386.7	3384.2	3375.3	3375.8	3386.5	3401.0	3440.7	3444.2
1973	3433.0	3455.3	3480.4	3467.1C	3489.2C	3494.1A	3507.0	3526.6	3545.9	3568.3	3618.5	3631.1
1974	3612.4	3635.9	3658.3									

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	2190.8	2196.3	2201.4	2211.3	2215.0	2220.0	2231.4	2235.5	2245.3	2251.2	2258.2	2264.2
1960	2278.5	2285.5	2299.8	2307.9	2324.1	2337.5	2347.5	2361.5	2368.5	2375.3	2381.5	2385.9
1961	2385.2	2373.9	2355.2	2344.0	2331.9	2318.4	2309.9	2309.2	2304.3A	2313.9	2319.6	2327.8
1962	2333.0	2340.0	2353.0	2349.8	2366.8	2379.4	2385.1	2392.6	2401.9	2405.0	2410.1	2414.8
1963	2422.1	2429.0	2437.1	2445.4	2451.7	2459.1	2468.7	2476.9	2485.3	2499.3	2507.5	2516.2
1964	2527.8	2537.7	2549.3	2561.2	2571.3	2583.0	2595.0	2601.4	2614.2	2603.1A	2628.5	2644.5
1965	2650.5	2663.7	2676.0	2688.1	2696.7	2702.4	2708.5	2713.8	2719.9	2722.6	2727.7	2732.6
1966	2738.2	2742.9	2747.1	2749.3	2754.5	2844.9B	2849.7	2856.0	2860.2	2866.6	2873.6	2874.6
1967	2888.7	2896.0	2899.4	2907.9	2914.2	2919.7	2925.4	2934.1	2941.3	2949.4	2955.4	2956.1
1968	2967.5	2980.9	2988.1	2993.5	3003.6	3014.5	3025.2	3033.8	3042.9	3049.8	3058.3	3066.4
1969	3073.8	3077.2	3093.9	3103.9	3116.2	3130.4	3144.4	3157.3	3167.1	3179.6	3185.8A	3204.3
1970	3215.5	3227.8	3236.8	3255.5A	3258.0A	3266.9	3276.6	3281.5A	3294.8A	3305.4	3316.9	3333.3
1971	3342.5	3352.3	3358.9	3365.2A	3371.5	3374.2	3377.9	3382.7	3385.3	3386.1	3383.3	3375.7
1972	3376.9	3374.4	3371.0	3380.9	3384.8	3390.1	3388.8	3390.5	3397.4	3406.5	3423.2	3428.0
1973	3439.0	3449.7	3468.3	3463.2C	3487.1C	3500.3A	3521.3	3542.1	3557.4	3573.9	3599.6	3614.0
1974	3618.7	3630.5	3645.6									

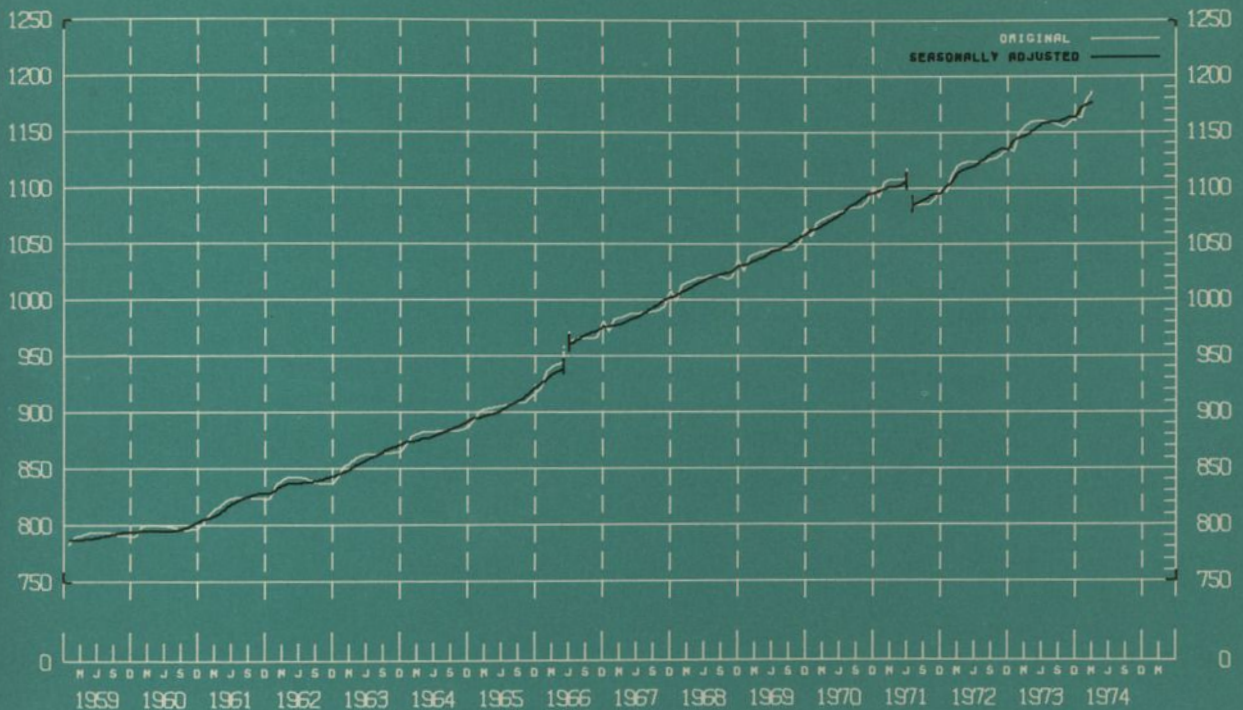
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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - GOVERNMENT PERSONS

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	782.7	790.2	790.5	792.5	793.8	793.8	793.9	792.8	791.7	790.1	790.6	788.9
1960	799.7	798.5	800.0	799.9	799.4	798.9	797.9	796.5	795.1	795.1	796.5	797.4
1961	802.1	809.4	813.5	816.9	821.5	824.1	825.1	825.4	823.7	823.3	823.7	822.2
1962	825.3	835.7	840.2	843.0	843.3	842.4	841.4	838.7	836.9	836.0	837.4	837.3
1963	842.6	851.8	855.2	858.7	861.6	862.5	863.1	862.8	863.5	863.4	864.7	865.3
1964	871.2	879.3	880.7	882.7	883.3	883.3	883.9	884.3	883.3	882.9	884.8	886.9
1965	892.5	901.2	903.2	904.0	904.8	906.2	907.2	908.5	907.8	908.2	913.4	917.1
1966	922.4	935.6	940.5	942.6	945.1	963.2A	964.9	965.9	965.5	965.4	966.8	981.4
1967	971.2	983.2	984.2	985.6	987.8	987.0	988.7	989.4	989.6	990.8	994.8	1007.7
1968	998.2	1012.8	1015.5	1018.0	1020.1	1020.0	1021.5	1020.0	1019.9	1018.0	1020.9	1035.8
1969	1024.9	1039.3	1041.1	1043.2	1043.8	1046.1	1045.7	1044.4	1045.0	1046.3	1050.9	1064.3
1970	1056.4	1069.8	1072.4	1074.5	1077.4	1078.7	1079.6	1082.6	1082.5	1083.5	1089.3B	1101.1
1971	1090.9	1106.0	1108.1	1107.1	1107.5	1109.1	1084.9A	1085.4	1085.6	1086.0	1090.8	1100.5
1972	1095.5	1111.7	1120.1	1122.8	1124.1	1122.8	1123.4	1124.1	1126.1	1126.8	1131.3	1135.3
1973	1132.4	1150.4	1155.4	1158.6C	1160.1C	1160.2	1158.2	1157.7	1159.1	1154.4	1158.5	1164.3
1974	1162.3	1179.2	1186.0									

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	786.8	788.4	787.2	788.9	789.3	789.9	790.8	791.9	793.5	793.9	795.0	795.4
1960	794.6	796.3	796.3	795.9	794.6	794.9	795.1	795.9	797.2	799.2	801.2	804.0
1961	805.9	806.8	809.5	812.4	816.4	820.0	822.4	825.1	826.1	827.8	828.7	828.8
1962	829.1	832.7	835.8	838.2	838.0	838.4	838.9	838.6	839.6	840.8	842.6	843.9
1963	846.4	848.2	850.4	853.7	856.3	858.7	860.9	862.9	866.4	868.5	870.0	871.8
1964	875.0	875.0	875.6	877.5	878.0	879.9	882.0	884.5	886.3	888.2	890.0	893.2
1965	896.3	896.3	897.8	898.8	899.7	903.2	905.5	908.8	910.9	913.6	918.5	923.2
1966	926.4	930.1	934.9	937.3	940.1	961.3A	964.3	967.4	969.8	972.0	972.8	976.6
1967	976.6	978.2	979.2	981.1	983.8	985.2	988.2	991.1	993.9	997.5	1000.5	1002.8
1968	1003.9	1007.5	1010.3	1013.5	1016.1	1018.1	1021.1	1021.9	1024.4	1024.7	1026.3	1030.9
1969	1030.9	1033.9	1035.7	1038.5	1039.8	1044.1	1045.5	1046.5	1049.5	1053.2	1056.2	1059.5
1970	1062.8	1064.2	1066.7	1069.5	1073.3	1076.4	1079.5	1084.9	1087.2	1090.6	1094.6B	1096.5
1971	1097.6	1100.2	1102.0	1101.8	1103.1	1106.7	1085.0A	1087.6	1090.4	1093.1	1096.1	1096.2
1972	1102.3	1105.6	1113.9	1117.3	1119.5	1120.3	1123.9	1126.5	1131.1	1134.0	1136.4	1134.3
1973	1142.6	1145.8	1146.7	1150.4C	1153.6C	1158.2	1158.8	1160.2	1160.2	1161.8	1163.7	1163.4
1974	1172.9	1174.5	1177.0									

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 (B) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.
 (C) INFLUENCED BY UNUSUAL HOLIDAY PERIOD BETWEEN EASTER AND ANZAC DAY - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - MANUFACTURING PERSONS

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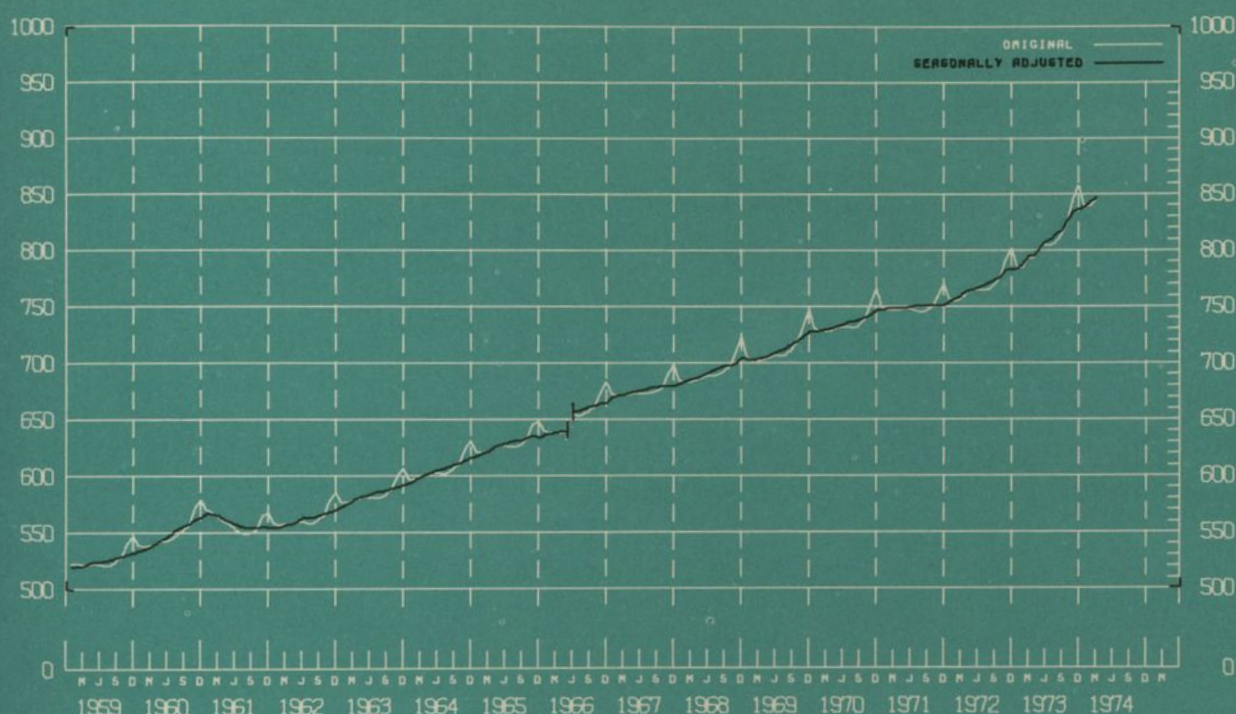
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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - COMMERCE
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	522.2	522.1	520.9	521.0	522.6	520.9	520.3	521.2	525.1	528.6	540.8	547.0
1960	537.8	536.6	538.8	538.7	543.1	542.7	544.5	549.0	553.2	557.4	572.3	578.5
1961	570.0	566.6	564.4	558.7	557.3	552.6	548.9	548.3	550.4	553.0	564.7	567.6
1962	556.5	555.6	557.9	555.9	558.9	559.7	556.7	558.4	562.2	566.1	578.5	584.9
1963	576.1	576.6	578.3	579.9	581.9	580.3	580.6	581.0	583.7	588.6	600.1	607.0
1964	595.5	596.7	599.6	600.3	602.6	602.9	601.3	602.7	607.0	610.8	623.5	631.2
1965	619.9	620.7	620.5	623.9	626.8	625.9	625.1	626.1	628.3	633.2	645.5	647.8
1966	638.8	637.3	637.6	638.1	638.7	653.8A	652.4	654.6	657.5	661.8	673.9	683.1
1967	670.9	671.0	670.2	672.0	672.8	673.2	671.5	673.5	675.0	678.3	689.6	698.4
1968	683.2	682.3	683.3	684.7	686.7	689.2	688.4	690.2	693.4	696.5	709.0	723.3
1969	702.9	700.5	701.3	702.6	705.0	707.0	705.1	708.3	712.3	718.5	733.0	747.0
1970	726.6	726.8	726.8	728.3	731.5	730.9	731.2	730.4	734.3	739.1	752.1	766.4
1971	748.3	746.0	746.2	746.9	747.9	746.6	745.2	744.0	746.8	749.7	759.4	770.0
1972	755.1	753.8	757.2	761.1	764.7	764.0	763.6	765.1	769.6	775.8	792.1	801.5
1973	784.1	784.4	792.7	792.6B	801.6B	804.6	804.1	808.0	813.5	825.0	845.1	857.9
1974	838.6	839.1	844.0									

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	519.9	521.4	521.3	523.8	524.5	524.8	526.3	526.9	528.6	530.3	531.8	533.1
1960	535.4	535.9	539.1	541.4	544.8	546.8	550.8	555.1	557.0	559.1	562.8	564.2
1961	567.5	566.0	564.6	561.2	556.8	556.6	555.2	554.3	554.3	554.6	555.6	554.0
1962	554.3	555.2	558.0	558.1	560.2	563.5	562.8	564.5	566.3	567.7	569.4	571.3
1963	574.1	576.5	578.6	581.8	583.1	583.8	586.6	587.1	587.9	590.2	591.1	593.2
1964	593.8	596.8	600.3	602.0	603.8	606.2	607.0	608.6	611.3	612.3	614.5	617.1
1965	618.3	621.1	621.6	625.6	628.2	628.9	630.7	631.8	632.5	634.7	636.4	633.4
1966	637.3	637.9	639.2	633.9	640.4	656.9A	658.3	660.4	661.9	663.4	664.7	665.3
1967	669.7	672.1	672.4	674.3	675.1	676.2	677.3	679.2	679.3	679.9	680.3	680.2
1968	681.9	683.6	685.8	687.3	689.0	692.2	694.1	696.0	697.6	698.0	699.6	704.5
1969	701.6	702.2	703.9	705.3	707.1	710.0	710.6	714.3	716.5	720.0	723.6	727.8
1970	727.5	728.9	729.5	730.9	733.1	733.9	736.7	736.7	738.6	740.6	742.7	746.9
1971	747.5	748.5	748.9	749.4	749.0	749.6	750.6	750.5	751.2	751.2	750.1	750.6
1972	754.7	756.6	759.8	763.5	765.3	766.9	769.0	771.8	774.1	777.3	782.6	781.5
1973	784.0	787.5	795.4	795.0B	801.9B	807.6	809.7	815.1	818.2	826.5	835.0	836.7
1974	838.7	842.5	846.8									

(A) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(B) INFLUENCED BY UNUSUAL HOLIDAY PERIOD BETWEEN EASTER AND ANZAC DAY - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

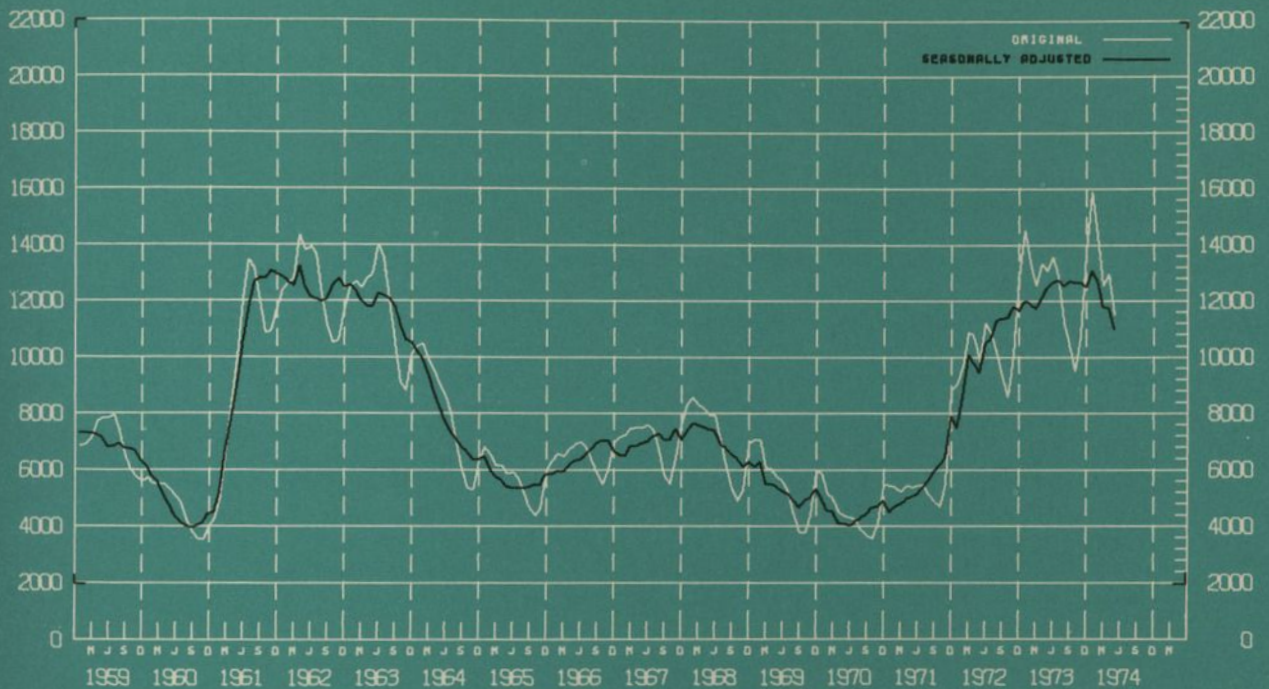
NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (A) - MALES
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY)



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	24647	21272	20551	19843	20067	19591	19451	17532	15385	13554	13337	16890
1960	18054	14522	12685	12252	11475	11286	10081	8731	7717	6840	8217	13647
1961	14985	15854	22873	26609	35138	45117	48057	48972	47603	37675	36564	45024
1962	44357	37109	33075	34804	33505	32401	31834	30173	25764	23471	22755	31493
1963	33679	27803	23958	24334	23462	24200	23699	19864	16039	12699	12196	19440
1964	18263	13761	12089	10404	9287	9478	9083	8001	6546	5857	5386	9135
1965	9026	7172	5976	6537	6729	6930	6455	5805	5364	5273	5835	14528
1966	13183	11042	9768	10838	11187	12466	12387	12615	11534	10626	11262	19316
1967	17757	14722	14473	13436	14663	16390	15542	13466	11408	9806	10955	18738
1968	18613	15184	12470	12911	13572	13350	12428	10702	8917	8486	9459	18187
1969	16358	12454	9853	10012	10349	10344	8731	7450	6377	6201	6871	13676
1970	11930	8739	7740	6829	7632	8759	8584	8078	7759	6745	7209	14157
1971	12932	11420	10294	11802	12920	13692	14002	13681	14245	13503	15263	27610
1972	28452	27616	26775	25822	26002	30392	32196	32338	28693	23896	23960	34753
1973	34084	26523	21991	23917	23643	24396	23695	20416	18279	16483	17687	26511
1974	30959	24048	20067	20393	19138							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	20225	20466	21063	19312	19479	18300	17969	17345	17246	17224	16750	15765
1960	15039	14051	13005	12033	11060	10406	9258	8595	8681	8677	10350	12524
1961	12555	15360	23589	26286	33892	41462	44114	48318	54026	48217	46474	40024
1962	36729	35820	34436	34590	32498	29889	29392	30110	29742	30451	29114	26741
1963	27226	26555	25284	24215	23018	22537	22257	20205	18894	16654	15699	15734
1964	14355	12968	12879	10419	9194	8890	8692	8354	7887	7817	6936	7064
1965	6918	6668	6412	6594	6702	6536	6301	6218	6601	7157	7503	10793
1966	9900	10171	10546	11063	11123	11749	12291	13845	14432	14665	14373	13932
1967	13136	13512	15658	13891	14593	15473	15627	14987	14329	13508	13910	13227
1968	13708	13947	13518	13513	13534	12618	12556	12004	11094	11776	11964	12734
1969	12058	11443	10671	10570	10427	9840	8804	8300	7777	8507	8687	9608
1970	8853	8053	8419	7213	7748	8372	8590	8896	9249	9114	9087	10121
1971	9676	10577	11238	12430	13259	13147	13866	14779	16594	17959	19203	20131
1972	21560	25745	29431	27023	26779	29209	31509	34433	32924	31422	30061	25874
1973	26024	24789	24291	24901	24354	23477	23020	21534	20821	21549	22153	19969
1974	23732	22460	22244	21177	19715							

(A) NUMBER ON BENEFIT AT SATURDAY NEAREST THE END OF MONTH.

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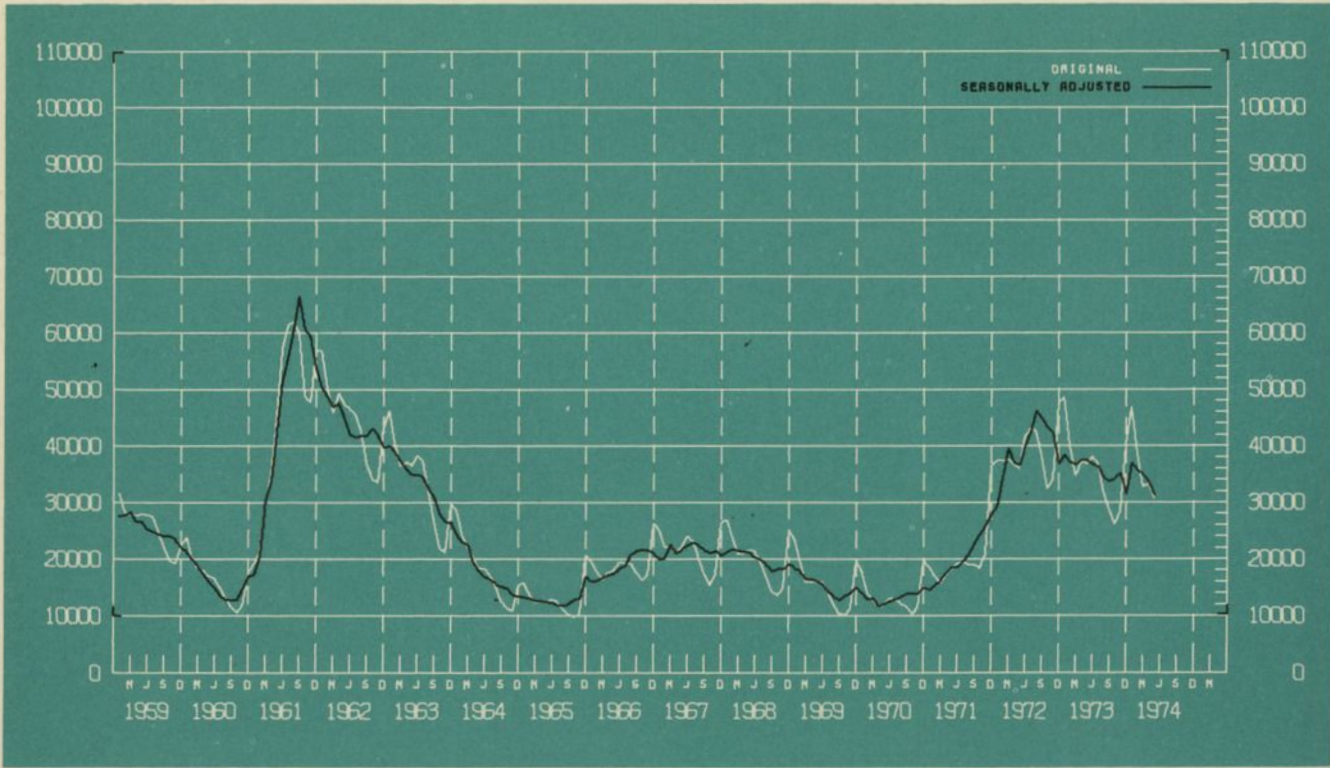
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ORIGINAL												
1959	8339	6935	7118	7716	7657	7837	7959	7355	6519	5944	5700	5579
1960	5727	5498	5492	5480	5290	5024	4816	4209	3748	3524	3521	3986
1961	4272	5087	6845	8416	9972	12037	13442	13118	11958	10856	10977	11732
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1967	7154	7247	7483	7508	7537	7612	7409	6677	5779	5481	6439	7583
1968	8330	8521	8274	8179	7930	7925	6998	6096	5292	4871	5307	6905
1969	7092	7097	6045	6000	5705	5566	5142	4404	3761	3741	4391	5925
1970	5843	5115	4941	4439	4314	4284	4201	3859	3624	3537	4107	5495
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1973	14538	13345	12520	13317	13032	13549	12898	11253	10403	9461	10756	13721
1974	15878	14267	12533	12956	11460							

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	7324	7305	7280	7254	7115	6806	6862	6955	6760	6740	6636	6314
1960	6119	5749	5551	5123	4776	4350	4161	4013	3942	4067	4146	4469
1961	4513	5233	6810	7821	8993	10430	11712	12685	12825	12784	13087	12907
1962	12833	12679	12524	13259	12470	12113	12031	11963	12136	12516	12814	12487
1963	12607	12356	11996	11798	11617	12295	12154	12064	11792	11111	10609	10510
1964	10216	9926	9381	8750	8252	7706	7367	7099	6814	6628	6342	6381
1965	6520	6048	5750	5631	5387	5355	5364	5420	5437	5509	5513	5881
1966	5893	5988	5971	6143	6372	6417	6559	6748	7015	7080	7079	6661
1967	6500	6537	6886	6872	7002	7046	7259	7301	7066	7132	7490	7099
1968	7381	7669	7585	7510	7426	7414	6936	6772	6547	6398	6129	6340
1969	6138	6337	5533	5523	5399	5247	5142	4939	4674	4946	5072	5361
1970	4972	4553	4545	4137	4119	4052	4209	4344	4498	4707	4771	4952
1971	4524	4777	4824	5008	5134	5193	5454	5688	5981	6233	6499	7978
1972	7503	8649	10139	9801	9471	10552	10737	11373	11439	11465	11857	11691
1973	12038	11923	11745	12145	12533	12737	12814	12564	12763	12698	12707	12535
1974	13127	12743	11797	11797	11021							

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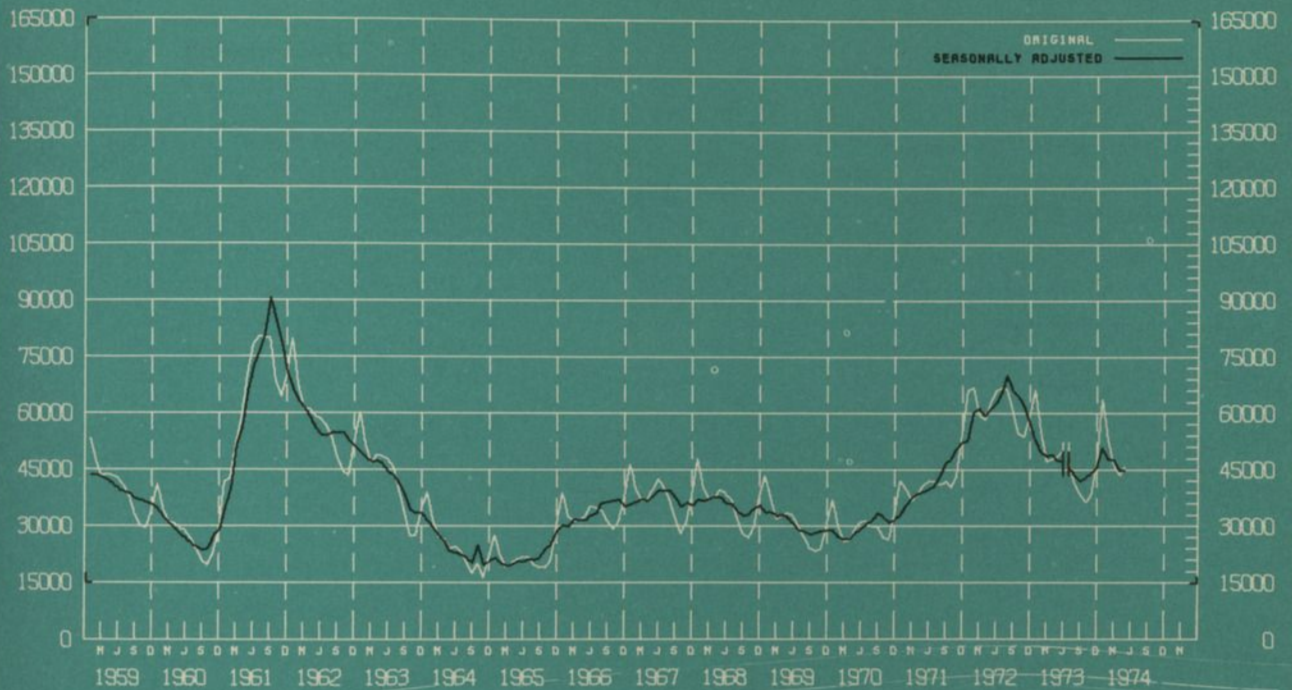
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(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY)



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	31486	28207	27669	27559	27924	27528	27410	24687	21904	19598	19037	22469
1960	23731	20020	18177	17732	16765	16310	14697	12940	11465	10364	11738	17633
1961	19257	20941	29718	35025	45110	57154	61499	62090	59561	48531	47541	56756
1962	56735	49740	45870	49136	47256	45324	45453	42333	36851	33952	33392	43153
1963	46178	40482	36394	37142	36424	38188	37174	31869	26575	21758	20978	29555
1964	28649	24226	21955	19937	18287	18123	17072	14924	12491	11160	10658	15451
1965	15831	13698	12111	12690	12585	12855	12137	10977	9993	9514	10459	20509
1966	19490	17611	16206	17560	18082	19482	19200	18918	17375	16122	17269	26261
1967	24911	21969	21956	20944	22200	24002	22951	20143	17187	15287	17394	26321
1968	26943	23735	20744	21090	21502	21275	19426	16798	14209	13357	14766	25092
1969	23450	19551	15898	16012	16154	15910	13873	11854	10138	9942	11262	19601
1970	17778	13854	12681	11328	11946	13043	12785	11937	11383	10282	11316	19652
1971	18337	16779	15504	17258	18264	19184	19453	18741	19087	18171	20825	36441
1972	37486	37303	37639	36536	35850	41581	42979	42490	37992	32454	34049	47598
1973	48622	39868	34511	37234	36675	37945	36593	31669	28682	25944	28443	40232
1974	46847	38315	32600	33349	30598							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	27530	27720	28374	26532	26637	25119	24842	24276	24068	24015	23406	21998
1960	21104	19765	18591	17140	15888	14760	13441	12588	12668	12795	14507	17082
1961	17132	20637	30382	33875	42675	51527	55548	60695	66486	60525	59248	53837
1962	50206	48568	46875	47564	44866	41871	41356	41886	41617	42960	41809	39596
1963	40056	38891	37272	35858	34835	34836	34417	32169	30741	27961	26322	26119
1964	24246	22864	22459	19289	17604	16687	16115	15444	14769	14533	13331	13145
1965	13072	12709	12364	12321	12165	11933	11697	11651	12084	12719	13023	16820
1966	15751	16125	16540	17188	17495	18154	18835	20555	21426	21686	21327	20871
1967	19756	19965	22398	20716	21548	22494	22864	22252	21404	20725	21357	20351
1968	21105	21510	21203	21099	20980	20043	19510	18765	17657	18183	18075	19065
1969	18220	17694	16269	16160	15851	15106	13970	13234	12450	13470	13811	14761
1970	13796	12563	13064	11456	11914	12453	12828	13251	13750	13833	13894	14850
1971	14224	15239	16079	17441	18417	18385	19380	20537	22653	24228	25624	27727
1972	29264	34257	39409	36764	36296	33867	42418	46079	44550	43003	41934	36629
1973	38112	36750	36379	37315	37169	36383	35906	34091	33444	34260	35078	31157
1974	36855	35320	34526	33354	31025							

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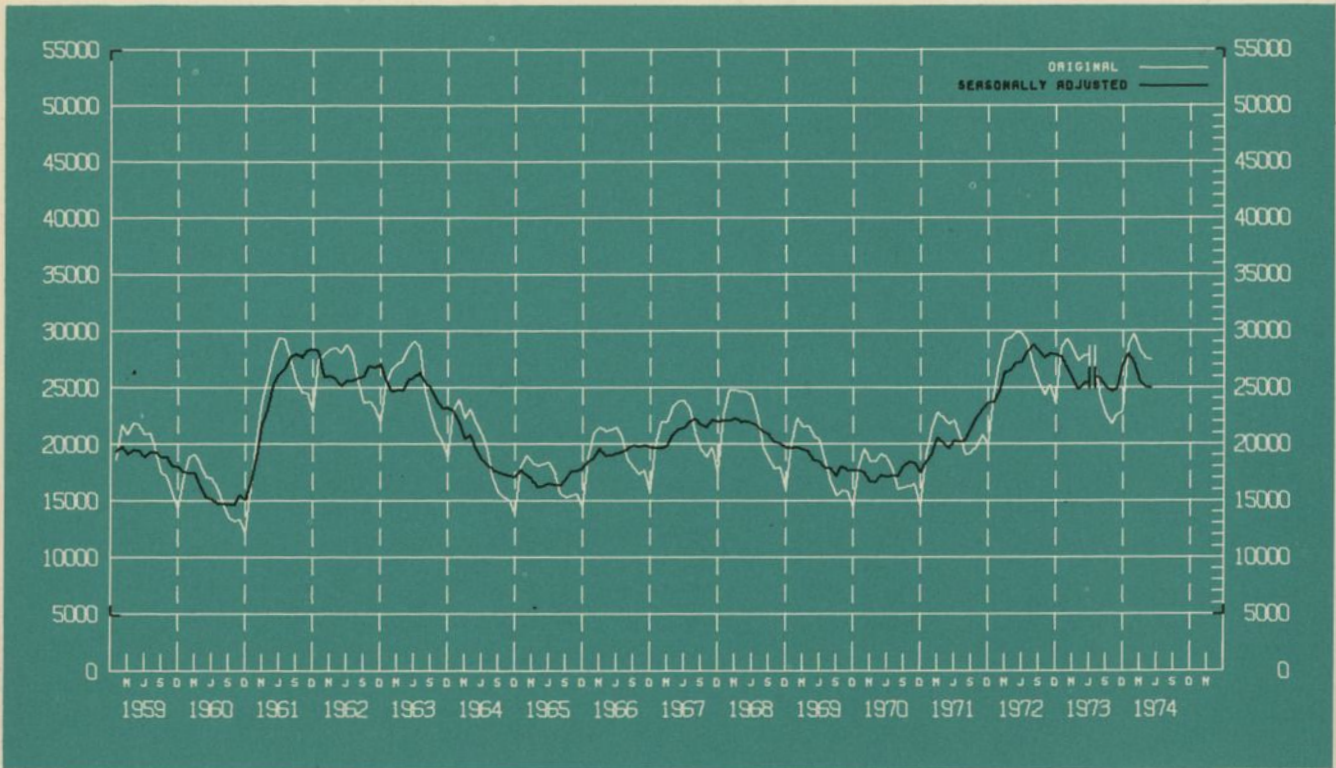
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EXCLUDING SCHOOL-LEAVERS - MALES
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR)



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	53057	47192	43306	43798	43262	42402	40362	37908	32840	29710	29453	34230
1960	41227	34578	30983	30497	29425	28384	26537	23741	20762	19551	22678	28409
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1963	60404	51256	46413	48988	48252	47407	45394	39046	32984	27413	27450	34786
1964	38872	31399	27045	26341	24128	24594	22994	20220	17457	20002	16178	21939
1965	27615	21828	18822	20151	21383	21969	21971	19531	18949	19047	21102	30670
1966	38919	32264	31167	31796	32629	35462	34529	33921	31245	29162	31089	37727
1967	46555	39912	36460	36853	39664	42458	40250	36945	32039	27938	30526	37962
1968	48099	46027	36870	37580	39544	38438	36881	31883	27968	26710	29301	38019
1969	43543	37214	31911	32998	33511	32535	29449	26725	24038	23047	24425	30790
1970	37124	29706	25811	26380	29384	31157	31069	29697	29712	26582	26451	33243
1971	41975	39527	36462	38104	40716	41902	41572	40737	42103	40112	43506	54662
1972	66432	66754	59311	58160	62779	66026	66858	66448	59970	54384	53614	59509
1973	66290	55117	47021	47971	48606	49975	469148	41201	38338	36385	38240	46958
1974	63790	52762	45889	43551	45978							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	43613	43565	42539	41928	40766	39658	38753	38446	36953	36484	35958	35371
1960	34218	32186	30535	29209	27637	26389	25317	24029	23418	24005	27672	29012
1961	35057	39918	51455	56211	66141	72579	76419	81070	90568	84129	78352	70422
1962	66258	63010	61095	58597	55777	54074	53918	54764	54487	54875	52455	51083
1963	49418	46091	46765	47406	46077	44105	43274	40657	37699	33949	33214	33264
1964	31205	29282	27428	25686	23202	22898	22068	21312	20127	24952	19526	20657
1965	21714	20250	19116	19789	20660	20516	21220	20780	22047	23950	25334	28680
1966	30242	29729	31698	31453	31399	33085	33525	36302	36681	36844	37178	35196
1967	35876	36683	37097	36686	38021	39643	39274	39536	37643	35183	36338	35541
1968	37102	36635	37633	37703	37744	35967	36135	34036	32625	33404	34754	35781
1969	33683	33921	32637	33243	32037	30617	28909	28468	27600	28434	28791	29151
1970	28998	26940	26520	26713	28211	29456	30512	31604	33586	32279	30978	31661
1971	32998	35789	37621	38847	39391	37559	40759	43213	46860	47960	50622	52479
1972	52688	60397	61387	59506	61118	62662	65430	70296	66094	64389	62085	57585
1973	52815	49862	48750	49197	47453	47468	458153	43530	42003	42911	44156	45609
1974	51043	47727	47605	44718	44951							

(A) PERSONS WHO CLAIMED WHEN REGISTERING THAT THEY WERE NOT EMPLOYED AND WHO WERE RECORDED AS UNPLACED. GENERALLY AT FRIDAY NEAREST END OF MONTH.
(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

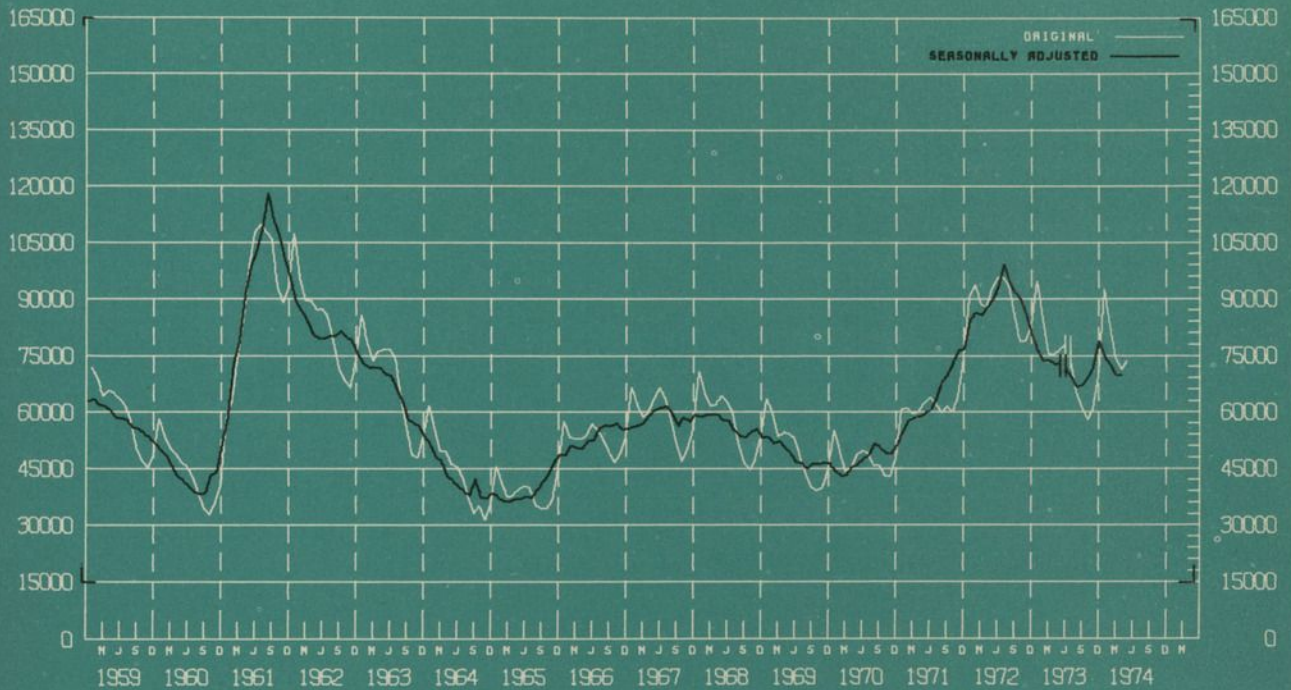
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EXCLUDING SCHOOL-LEAVERS - FEMALES
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	18629	21681	20809	21851	21558	20847	21047	19329	17417	17052	15623	14232
1960	16873	18877	19113	18062	16992	16927	16074	14741	13459	13070	13443	11989
1961	16031	20359	23851	25800	28131	29396	29242	27532	25557	24501	24532	22752
1962	27544	27900	28375	28488	28018	28832	27992	25406	23607	23776	23248	21823
1963	25352	26602	27136	27357	28468	29393	28592	24613	22550	20997	20209	18739
1964	22950	23890	22313	23066	21812	20871	19537	17022	15691	15222	15038	13660
1965	17957	18973	18443	17956	18284	18439	17524	15561	15243	15465	15562	14278
1966	18006	20967	21546	21128	21295	21479	20460	18580	17905	17278	17680	15600
1967	20022	22036	21903	23291	23619	23774	23124	20875	19391	18794	19742	17446
1968	22569	24774	24676	24569	24576	24226	22406	19695	18622	17776	17950	15795
1969	20035	22277	21511	21627	20634	20299	18352	16578	15416	15925	15836	14315
1970	18023	19635	18427	18549	19093	18695	17714	15961	16248	16316	16479	14404
1971	18854	21307	22811	22266	21652	22118	20636	18975	19310	19746	20760	19793
1972	24312	27244	29157	29353	29942	29743	28874	26809	25380	24289	25243	23519
1973	28435	29288	28402	27254	27797	27887	266628	23993	22481	21650	22551	22900
1974	28826	29700	28233	27484	27450							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	19474	19940	19187	19535	19460	18884	19400	19414	18890	19036	13108	18076
1960	17841	17501	17579	16251	15307	15231	14773	14821	14683	14690	15593	15114
1961	16706	18985	21929	23247	25351	26302	26844	27819	28065	27714	28409	28481
1962	28297	26043	26034	25765	25221	25716	25735	25951	26064	27016	26849	27213
1963	25637	24682	24945	24796	25654	25953	26432	25461	24999	23893	23227	23347
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1965	17753	17253	16942	16237	16449	16563	16435	16411	17013	17680	17709	17950
1966	18529	18893	19695	19039	19125	19340	19373	19729	20041	19784	20018	19687
1967	19682	19703	19953	20922	21370	21465	22128	22290	21726	21481	22229	21979
1968	22193	22064	22427	22015	22070	21930	21634	21145	20868	20242	20115	19731
1969	19700	19836	19503	19371	18572	18462	17855	17861	17243	18077	17662	17658
1970	17708	17525	16671	16661	17260	17062	17310	17221	18148	18477	18332	17496
1971	18456	19126	20628	20115	19625	20261	20190	20441	21507	22370	23053	23726
1972	23715	24642	26391	26637	27205	27294	28201	28794	28233	27582	28013	27915
1973	27705	26700	25711	24771	25290	25609	259938	25721	24982	24640	25007	27060
1974	28021	27195	25536	25004	24991							

(A) PERSONS WHO CLAIMED WHEN REGISTERING THAT THEY WERE NOT EMPLOYED AND WHO WERE RECORDED AS UNPLACED. GENERALLY AT FRIDAY NEAREST END OF MONTH.
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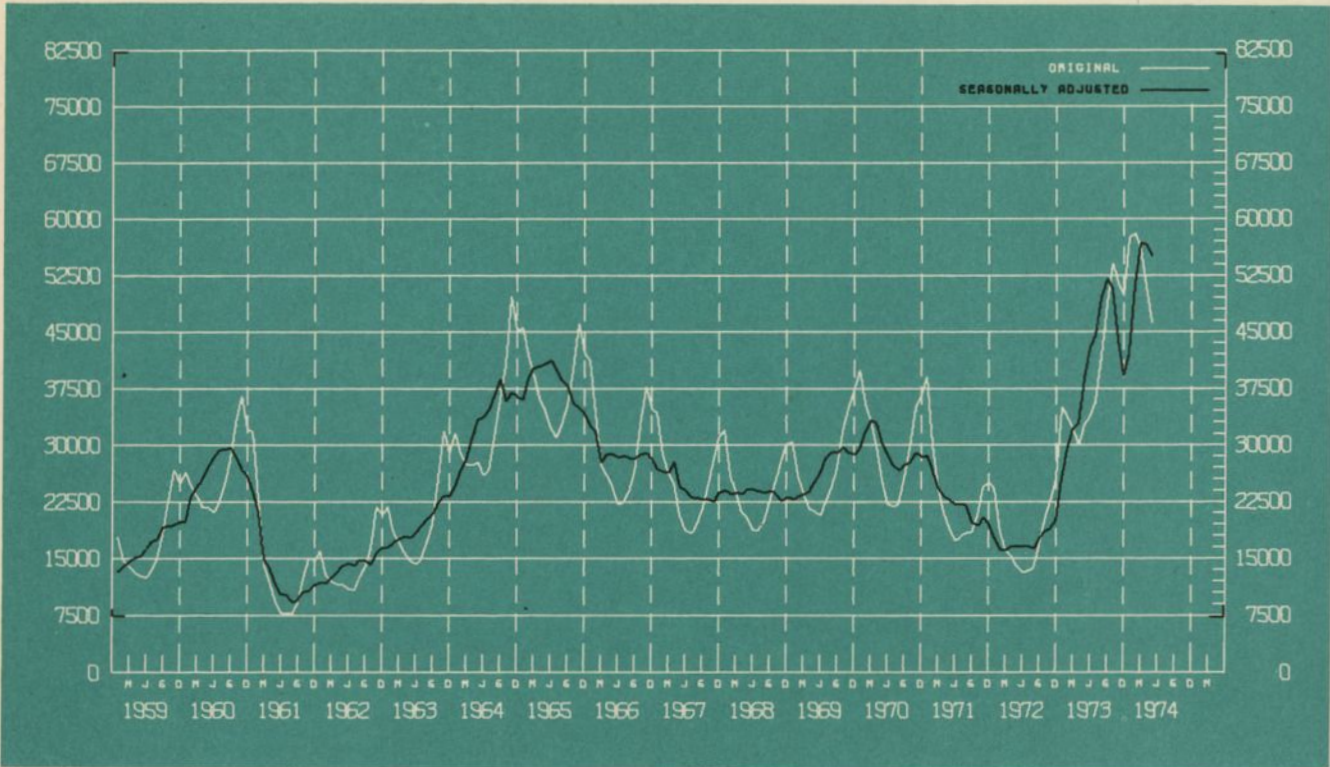
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EXCLUDING SCHOOL-LEAVERS - PERSONS
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR)



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	71686	68873	64115	65659	64820	63249	61409	57237	50257	46762	45076	48462
1960	58100	53455	50096	48559	46417	45311	42611	38482	34221	32621	36121	40398
1961	58155	62913	75767	84488	98359	107719	109715	107311	105606	92870	88874	93004
1962	107380	94968	89468	89456	87026	87154	84823	78731	71520	68208	66448	74128
1963	85766	77858	73549	76345	76720	76500	73986	63659	55534	48410	47659	53925
1964	61822	55289	49358	49407	45940	45425	42531	37242	33148	35224	31216	35599
1965	45572	40801	37265	38107	39667	40408	39495	35092	34192	34512	36664	44948
1966	57725	53231	52713	52924	53924	56941	54989	52501	49150	46440	48769	53327
1967	66577	61948	58363	60144	63483	66232	63374	57820	51430	46732	50268	55408
1968	70668	64801	61546	62249	64120	62664	59287	51578	46590	44486	47251	53814
1969	63578	59491	53422	54625	54145	52834	47801	43303	39454	38972	40261	45105
1970	55147	49341	44238	44929	48477	49852	48783	45658	45960	42898	42930	47647
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1972	90744	93998	88468	87523	92721	95769	95732	93257	85350	78673	78857	83028
1973	94775	84405	75423	75225	76403	77862	735768	65194	60819	58035	60791	69858
1974	92616	82462	74122	71035	73428							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	63054	63589	61791	61385	60340	58574	58173	57796	55833	55559	54394	53236
1960	51525	49787	48287	45521	43045	41671	40125	38803	38145	38813	43518	44049
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1964	53470	51323	48115	46808	43015	41675	40304	39023	37746	42392	37177	37119
1965	38835	37563	36204	36193	37232	37156	37705	37122	39249	41724	43412	46739
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1967	55863	56312	56646	57489	59293	61039	61398	61787	59569	56495	58759	57543
1968	59272	58688	59823	59589	59798	57907	57787	55211	53708	53502	54918	55868
1969	53359	53717	51997	52641	50618	49097	46765	46405	44984	46475	46511	46759
1970	46509	44432	43174	43530	45541	46538	47821	48968	51789	50688	49348	49258
1971	51440	54830	57974	58922	58967	60002	60939	63931	68395	70147	73514	76916
1972	77092	84938	86657	85825	88140	89863	93632	99605	94364	91743	89931	85783
1973	80723	76488	73930	73976	72818	73131	718183	69529	66973	67573	69205	72158
1974	79104	74842	72691	69955	70074							

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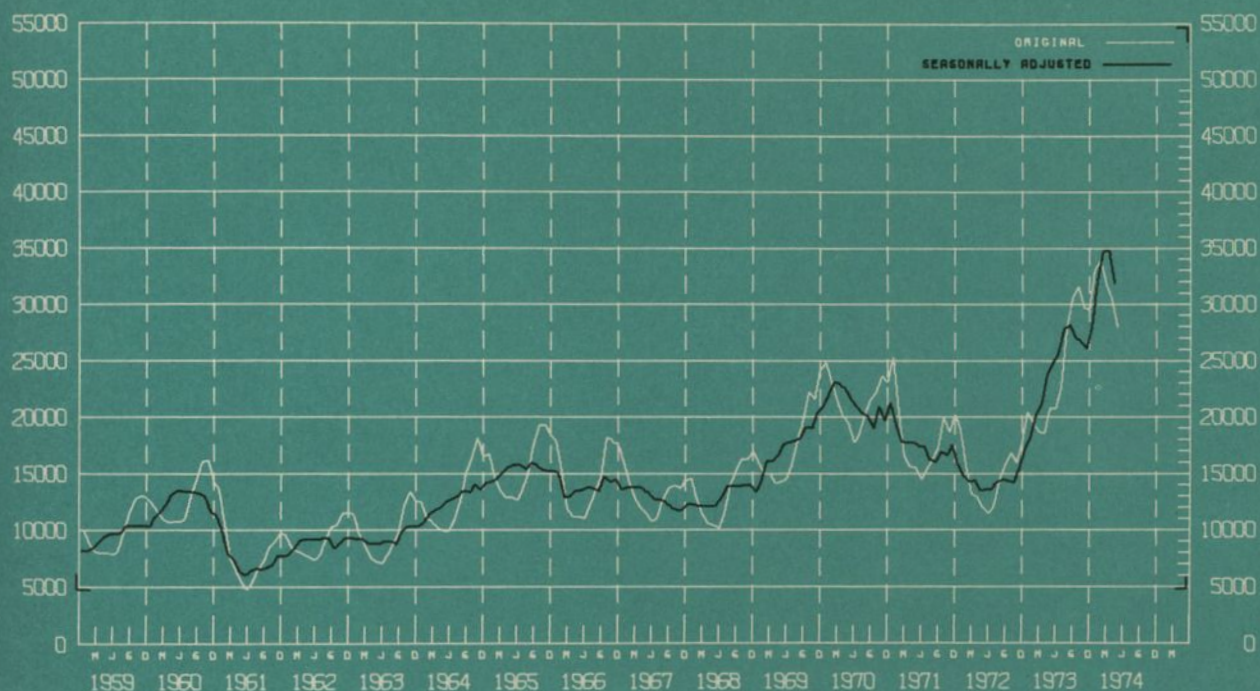
JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED
WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (A) - FOR MALES
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR)
NUMBER



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	17580	14621	13763	12999	12427	12250	13384	14961	18245	22688	26644	24736
1960	26465	24524	23183	21643	21664	21064	22531	24690	28029	32982	36466	32137
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1964	31552	26666	27238	27282	27700	26002	26769	30985	36077	40549	49605	44960
1965	45642	41691	39005	35965	34347	32071	30843	32651	35245	40002	46013	42068
1966	41016	34118	27213	25749	24283	22116	22479	23902	26506	32536	37666	34576
1967	34000	28501	26097	24795	20594	18669	18136	19320	21364	24359	27792	31044
1968	31997	25746	23715	20975	20289	18562	18760	19802	22460	25033	27689	30193
1969	30430	25797	23595	21484	21061	20479	22490	24411	27052	31771	34992	37238
1970	39915	35297	33071	29477	25054	22119	21676	22306	25685	29647	34893	36597
1971	39036	29776	24113	20897	18959	17324	17790	18436	18507	20642	24400	25122
1972	24026	18314	15958	15209	13850	13040	13331	13781	16785	20110	22655	25667
1973	34970	33398	31898	29788	32677	33813	35675	41779	48803	54064	51302	49675
1974	57434	57977	55834	50874	46003							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	13332	14034	14719	15343	15469	16416	17346	17873	19281	19474	19709	20146
1960	20016	23329	24648	25680	27274	28508	29493	29735	29856	28285	26843	25892
1961	23791	21220	14913	13799	11646	10306	10264	9270	9802	10765	10988	11712
1962	12068	11873	12535	13378	14218	14589	14165	14928	14893	14236	15956	16615
1963	16716	17194	17793	18133	17920	18666	19520	20361	21083	22612	23511	23453
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1965	36170	39184	40428	40850	41161	41544	39989	38720	37959	35754	35077	34418
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1967	27042	26565	26580	28046	24621	24131	23229	23119	22960	23024	22603	23981
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1969	22947	23599	23848	24145	25441	26685	28629	29450	29311	30068	29030	28920
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1971	29024	26826	24496	23357	22935	22371	22509	22210	19958	19476	20707	19834
1972	17804	16401	16277	16997	16726	16732	16846	16530	18024	18932	19403	20378
1973	25917	29847	32581	33265	39371	43218	45037	50022	52294	50913	44130	39478
1974	42564	51789	57124	56792	55363							

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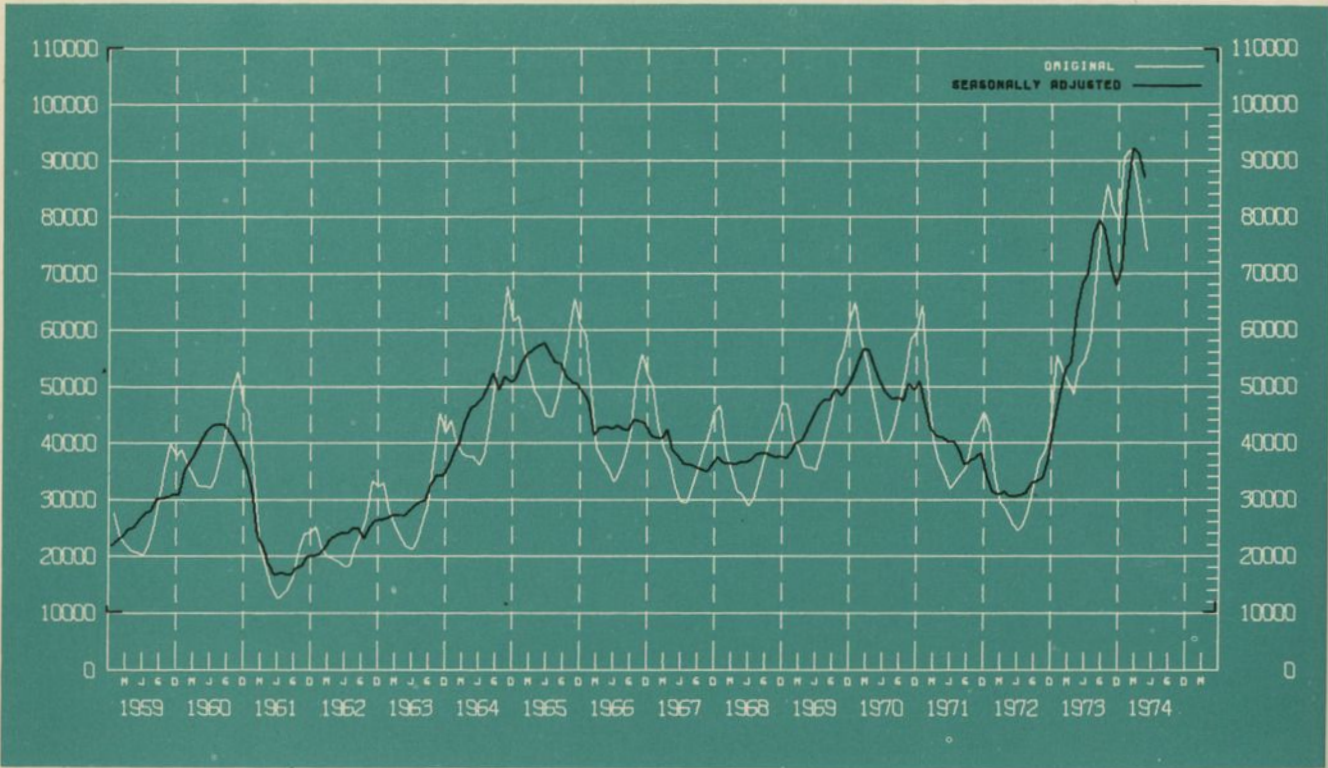
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ORIGINAL												
1959	9775	8606	7909	7885	7946	7793	8165	9762	11501	12728	13095	12780
1960	12341	11644	10882	10616	10808	10652	11142	13144	14486	16119	16210	14210
1961	13484	10367	7429	6369	5258	4715	5440	6591	7187	8502	8993	9672
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1964	12413	11042	10571	10055	9761	9938	10997	12631	15079	16415	18056	16522
1965	16846	14627	13404	12763	12778	12618	13553	14956	17621	19253	19324	18283
1966	17844	15101	11802	11115	11209	10905	12092	13530	14717	18232	17847	17461
1967	15854	14086	12655	11857	11417	10666	11099	12675	13655	13961	13578	14376
1968	14625	12650	11272	10493	10273	10160	11468	13963	15180	16264	16166	16893
1969	15891	14948	15040	14118	14318	14517	15822	17988	19684	22241	21491	24199
1970	24834	22961	21436	20018	19392	17746	18464	20232	21551	22167	23575	22957
1971	25251	20203	16424	15545	15467	14447	15422	16237	17257	19892	18586	20248
1972	18834	15559	13145	12777	11860	11446	12148	14377	15803	16820	15853	17737
1973	20445	19282	18592	18539	20822	20695	22577	27881	30519	31622	29635	29446
1974	33097	38866	31718	30384	27864							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	8431	8461	8714	9168	9655	9985	9920	10093	10721	10626	10686	10682
1960	10536	11445	11927	12505	13359	13738	13582	13631	13470	13368	13067	11814
1961	11450	10206	8147	7584	6595	6153	6637	6871	6659	7024	7156	8029
1962	7937	8211	8747	9400	9529	9486	9417	9561	9488	8615	9089	9585
1963	9528	9425	9435	9037	9016	9146	9334	9281	8907	10091	10599	10452
1964	10562	10986	11676	12137	12299	12829	13082	13253	13849	13533	14319	13849
1965	14461	14596	14876	15378	15910	16117	15956	15560	16221	15379	15455	15434
1966	15454	15049	13149	13322	13782	13783	14102	13916	13644	15012	14505	14848
1967	13816	14087	14106	14066	13646	13374	12854	12902	12557	12186	11866	12061
1968	12596	12365	12238	12307	12287	12505	13204	14175	14156	14168	14310	14303
1969	13635	14555	16404	16362	16948	17930	18147	18240	18532	19358	19176	20725
1970	21245	22285	23441	23058	22724	21742	21136	20526	20334	19232	21224	19932
1971	21524	19511	18007	17872	18000	17621	17655	16442	16243	17231	16790	17737
1972	16034	14952	14471	14729	13724	13912	13914	14518	14808	14534	14366	15748
1973	17339	18467	20520	21392	24044	25140	25862	28086	28519	27288	26898	26258
1974	28131	32438	35072	35078	32141							

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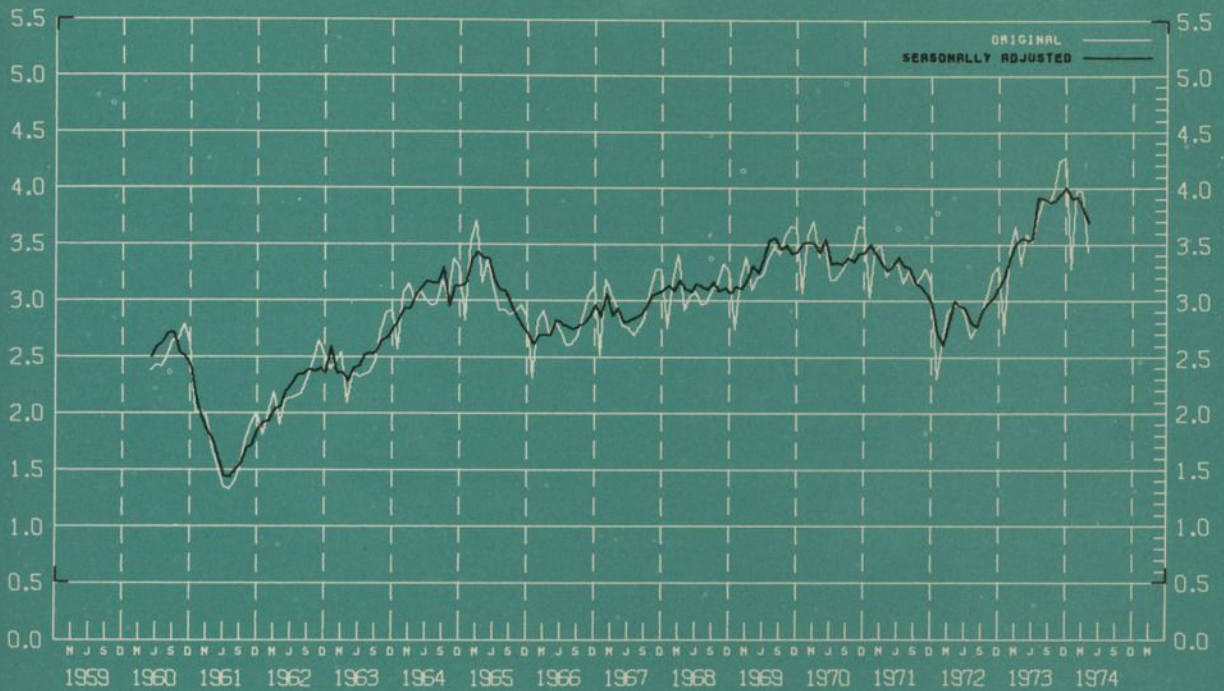


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ORIGINAL												
1959	27355	23227	21732	20884	20373	20043	21549	24723	29746	35416	39739	37516
1960	38806	36168	33985	32259	32472	31716	33673	37834	42515	49161	52676	46347
1961	44912	32833	21446	18016	14496	12308	13209	14275	16318	20981	23956	24284
1962	25229	20947	19797	19206	18866	18066	18460	21536	24080	26811	33184	32184
1963	32953	27801	25452	23114	21662	21053	22556	25885	29152	37897	45171	41506
1964	43955	39708	37809	37337	37461	35940	37766	43616	51156	56964	67661	61482
1965	62488	56318	52409	48728	47125	44689	44396	47607	52866	59255	65337	60351
1966	58850	49219	39015	36864	35492	33021	34571	37432	41223	50768	55513	52037
1967	49854	42587	38752	36652	32011	29335	29235	31995	35019	38320	41370	45420
1968	46622	38396	34937	31468	30562	28722	30228	33765	37640	41297	43855	47086
1969	46321	40745	38635	35602	35379	34936	38312	42399	46736	54012	56483	61437
1970	64749	58258	54507	49495	44446	39865	40140	42538	47236	51814	58468	59554
1971	64247	49979	40537	36442	34426	31771	33212	34673	35764	40534	42986	45370
1972	42660	33873	29103	27986	25710	24486	25479	28158	32588	36930	38508	43404
1973	55415	52680	50490	48327	53499	54508	58252	69660	79322	85686	80937	79121
1974	90531	91843	87552	81258	73867							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	21678	22573	23455	24551	25083	26368	27306	28058	30006	30108	30383	30860
1960	30574	34971	36640	38222	40458	42089	42996	43239	43078	41566	40050	37789
1961	35343	31616	23079	21390	18154	16403	16972	16371	16600	17789	18117	19711
1962	19958	26103	21234	22741	23603	24002	23716	24711	24562	22848	25052	26186
1963	26343	26655	27205	27159	26817	27710	28833	29598	29782	32546	34205	33929
1964	35658	38055	40197	43508	45900	46745	47820	49682	52250	49157	51679	50621
1965	51258	53952	55512	56431	57110	57553	55687	53932	53890	51317	50536	49945
1966	48647	47094	41106	42583	42779	42245	42946	42238	42030	43904	43681	43247
1967	41236	40650	40626	42190	38450	37457	36078	36003	35438	35081	34670	36007
1968	37364	36108	36167	36053	36680	36637	37049	37921	38291	37761	37138	37674
1969	36925	38117	39960	40489	42365	44565	46687	47529	47599	49401	48198	49879
1970	51354	54168	56591	56011	53025	50445	48663	47501	47954	47282	50421	49256
1971	50744	46206	42263	41044	40897	39952	40155	38596	36098	36880	37383	38151
1972	33721	31156	30504	31486	30423	30606	30763	31197	32705	33486	33751	36949
1973	43494	48362	53084	54309	63134	67935	70275	76993	79351	77600	71189	67745
1974	70932	84311	92212	91263	87050							

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FACTORY OVERTIME (A)
(SOURCE OF ORIGINAL DATA - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR)

HOURS



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1960					2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6
1961	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0
1962	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
1963	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
1964	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3
1965	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
1966	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1
1967	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
1968	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2
1969	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6
1970	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6
1971	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
1972	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3
1973	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3
1974	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.4								

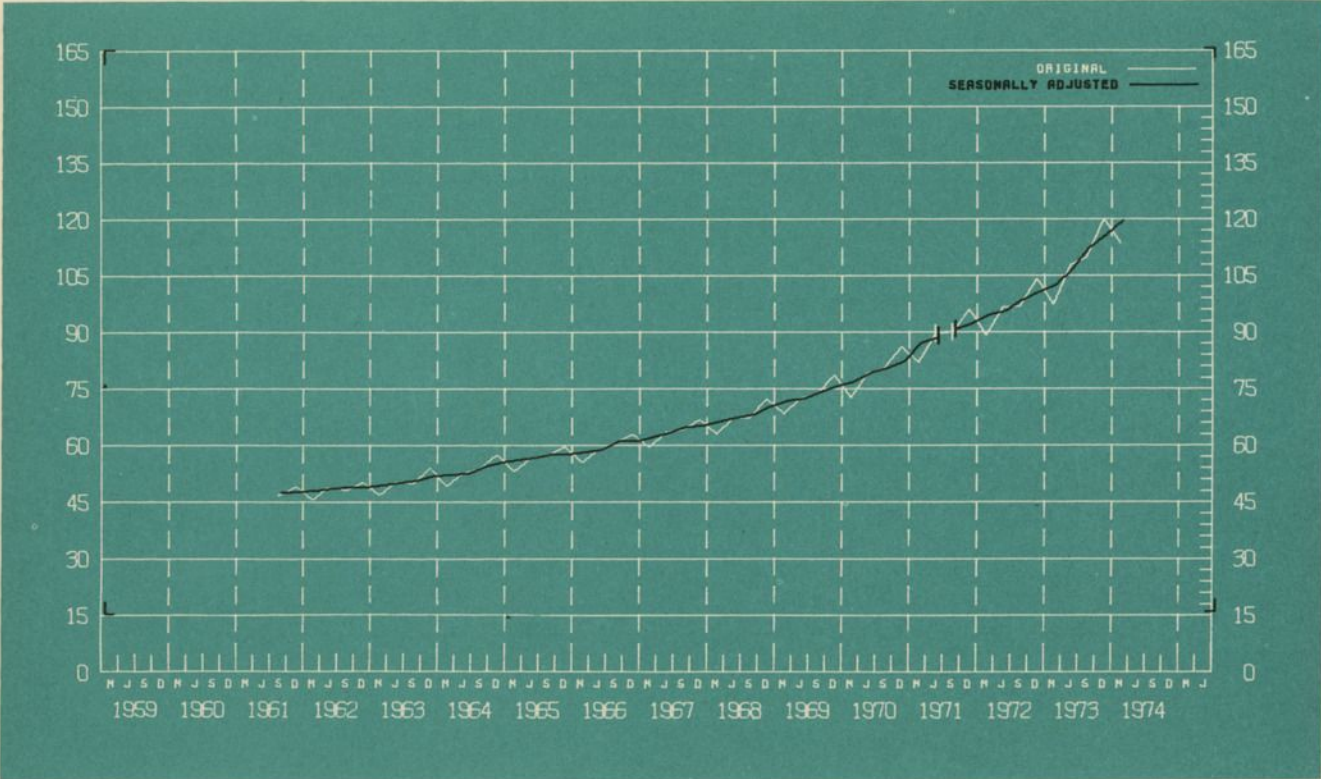
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1961	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9
1962	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
1963	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
1964	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1
1965	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
1966	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
1967	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
1968	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
1969	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
1970	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
1971	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
1972	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
1973	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
1974	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7								

(A) AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER EMPLOYEE IN SURVEY WEEK.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (A)

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	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1961			46.70	49.20
1962	45.70	48.80	47.90	50.50
1963	46.90	50.30	49.80	54.10
1964	49.10	52.80	54.10	57.50
1965	53.00	56.60	57.60	59.60
1966	55.50	58.70	60.90	63.10
1967	59.30	63.50	64.20	66.90
1968	63.10	67.10	67.60	72.30
1969	68.30	72.60	73.90	78.70
1970	72.50	79.10	80.70	86.10
1971	81.30	99.50	90.00B	96.00
1972	89.20	96.70	96.80	104.10
1973	97.20	107.80	110.20	120.00
1974	113.30			

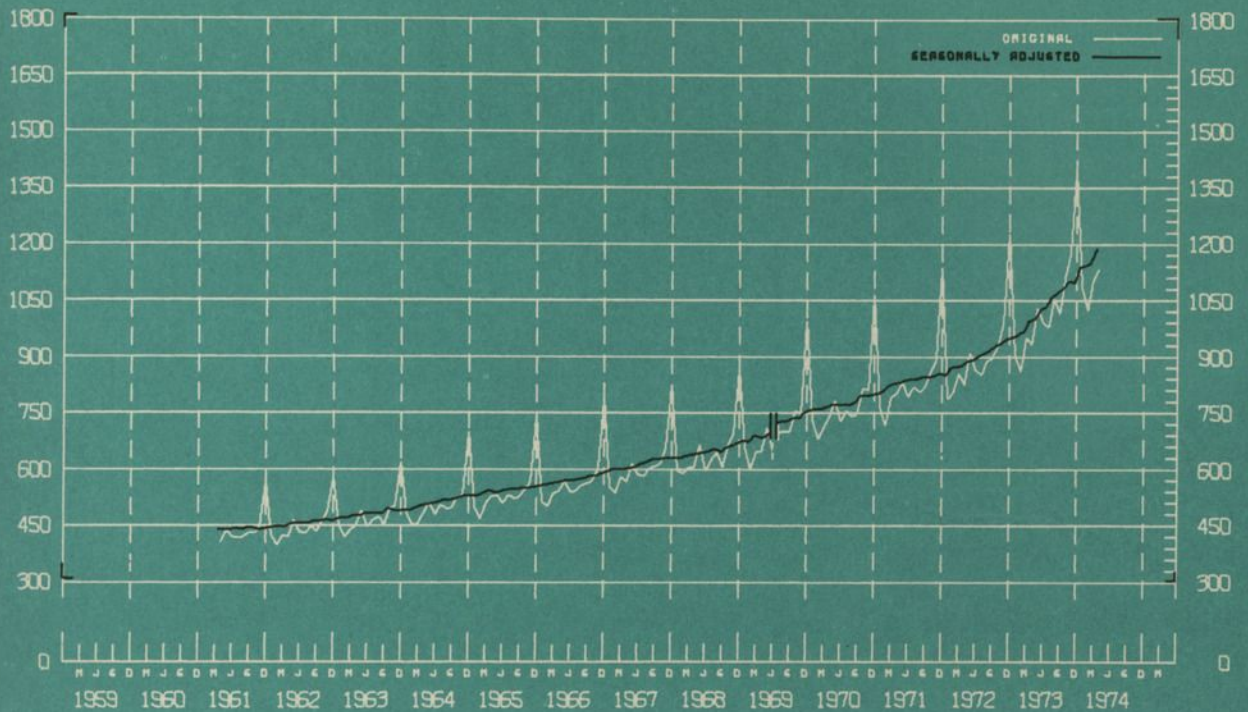
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1961			47.00	47.40
1962	47.70	48.40	48.50	48.50
1963	49.10	49.70	50.30	51.70
1964	51.80	52.10	53.90	55.10
1965	55.70	56.30	57.20	57.40
1966	58.00	58.40	60.80	60.70
1967	61.30	63.10	64.40	64.90
1968	65.30	66.80	67.80	70.00
1969	71.30	72.10	73.80	75.20
1970	76.50	78.80	80.10	82.00
1971	86.70	88.30	90.20B	91.70
1972	94.10	95.20	98.00	100.10
1973	102.00	106.30	111.90	115.10
1974	119.10			

(A) AVERAGE EARNINGS PER WEEK DURING THE QUARTER. IN ADDITION TO AWARD RATES OF PAY, INCLUDES EARNINGS OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES, OVERTIME EARNINGS, OVER- AWARD AND BONUS PAYMENTS, PAYMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE OR RETROSPECTIVELY DURING THE QUARTER ETC. SEE ALSO EXPLANATORY NOTES, APPENDIX A.

(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

MONTHLY RETAIL SALES (A) - ALL ITEMS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)
\$ MILLION



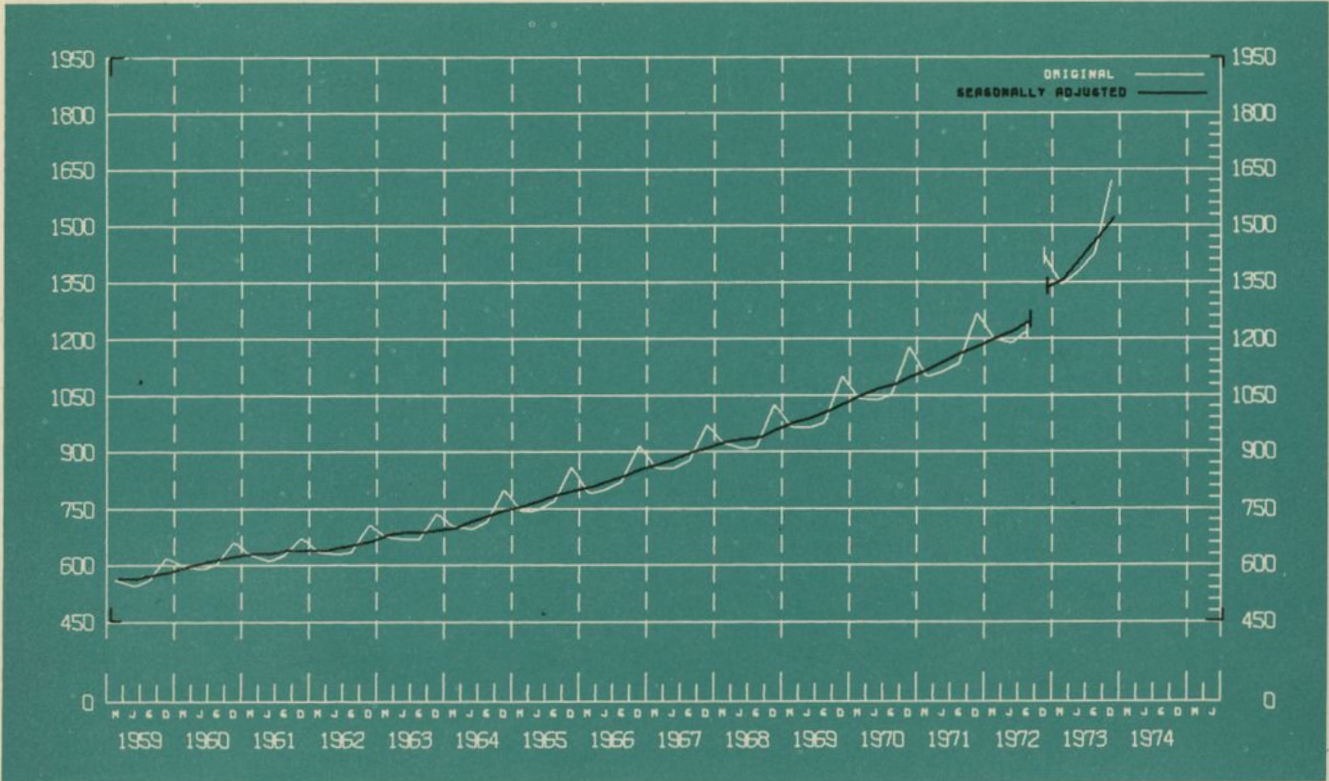
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1951				404.7	439.3	415.9	415.4	420.5	430.8	430.0	446.9	564.1
1952	420.6	394.8	424.4	417.2	463.6	428.8	427.1	446.1	432.1	460.5	486.0	578.1
1953	447.3	416.0	438.5	451.4	488.4	443.4	464.8	472.8	450.2	493.6	504.9	618.3
1954	476.8	448.8	457.3	484.3	509.9	477.1	502.9	490.8	498.6	528.7	532.0	697.6
1955	496.7	466.0	508.0	527.4	530.4	508.1	530.6	519.1	529.3	545.6	567.1	740.6
1956	510.5	497.9	538.0	542.1	566.0	538.0	543.4	557.1	565.1	569.6	603.7	790.2
1957	546.5	534.6	578.9	563.4	613.5	581.5	578.6	601.9	609.0	614.1	656.4	825.0
1958	595.0	584.4	605.1	604.7	666.5	593.0	623.1	645.0	603.4	663.1	695.3	867.2
1959	652.6	597.3	647.5	646.2	710.8	645.1	698.33	702.3	697.5	754.6	744.4	996.4
1960	730.1	679.1	711.9	737.4	781.9	726.5	754.6	737.6	748.9	816.5	805.7	1064.7
1961	761.3	713.8	792.5	822.5	832.4	791.9	820.4	802.7	820.4	858.3	850.7	1135.8
1962	785.7	804.5	855.5	821.5	910.1	861.5	849.9	889.3	896.5	931.4	989.3	1226.4
1963	900.0	856.7	949.5	931.3	1030.0	985.6	973.5	1052.8	1009.7	1109.1	1175.3	1396.0
1964	1083.0	1020.0	1103.0	1132.0								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1961				428.0	429.1	430.7	434.5	430.4	438.0	435.2	428.3	435.8
1962	437.6	441.2	439.0	442.2	450.9	445.7	447.1	449.6	454.8	456.6	459.8	452.6
1963	463.4	464.8	464.0	469.9	467.9	478.1	477.4	477.2	473.4	487.7	480.4	483.7
1964	466.6	484.6	493.2	497.3	501.5	504.3	507.9	513.6	514.5	516.4	522.6	524.6
1965	524.0	526.1	530.9	539.9	528.7	537.1	538.5	542.8	543.6	546.0	546.1	548.1
1966	550.7	556.2	558.3	559.5	564.5	565.9	565.6	570.4	574.1	577.6	580.5	585.6
1967	590.6	597.0	595.3	598.4	599.4	604.4	611.3	613.9	623.4	622.3	627.2	625.4
1968	626.5	626.8	632.9	635.0	639.4	641.5	645.3	650.3	638.8	654.8	660.1	665.8
1969	673.9	667.3	685.6	678.5	683.3	636.4	720.88	725.4	725.3	733.6	731.5	748.7
1970	756.3	759.4	759.2	763.8	769.5	768.6	768.3	772.2	778.0	794.9	790.8	796.5
1971	800.2	807.2	821.5	827.0	829.5	835.7	838.5	840.3	847.0	846.1	849.8	854.0
1972	847.2	870.6	873.9	877.3	888.0	891.3	902.4	907.9	918.7	930.0	937.4	946.9
1973	951.7	959.6	969.1	996.3	1000.5	1025.1	1034.0	1059.3	1069.9	1084.4	1099.9	1092.4
1974	1141.1	1142.7	1153.0	1188.1								

(A) EXCLUDES SALES IN NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.
(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - FOOD AND DRINK
AT CURRENT PRICES
\$ MILLION



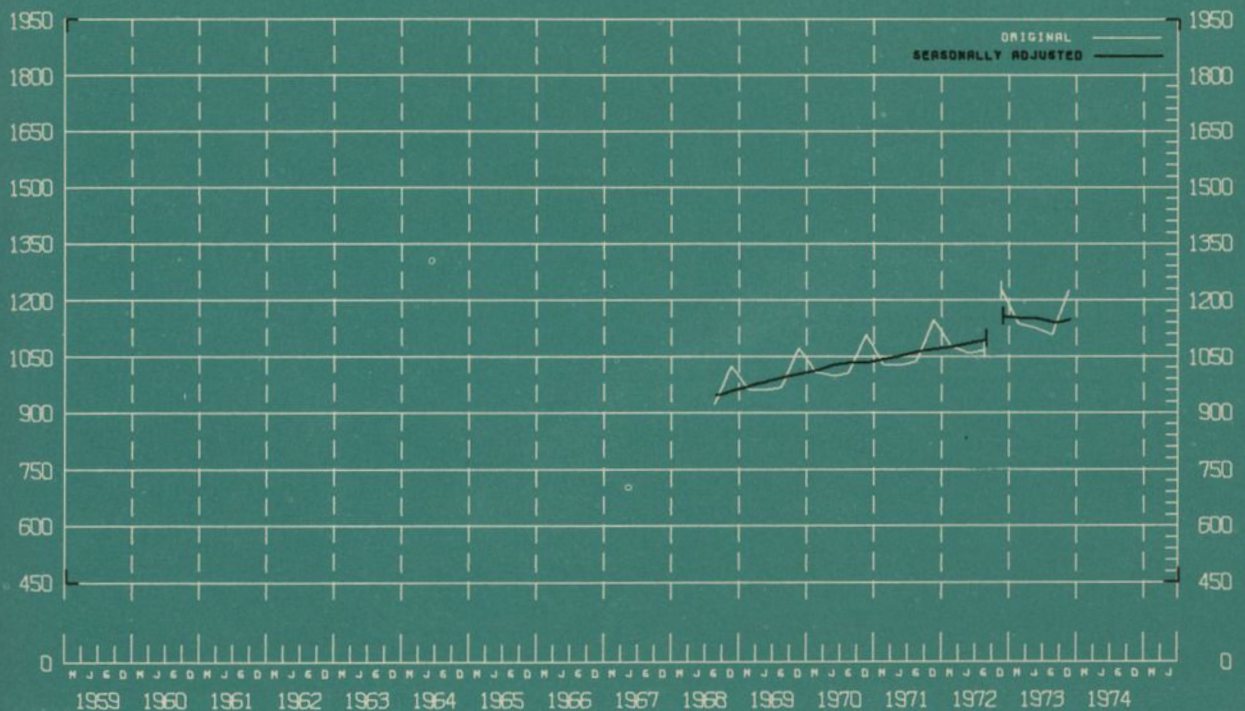
YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	557.3	543.3	561.4	619.4
1960	595.2	588.6	603.5	661.4
1961	624.0	609.1	625.5	672.2
1962	631.7	627.0	636.6	704.1
1963	670.6	666.4	670.3	736.3
1964	697.6	692.9	716.9	797.5
1965	740.9	748.2	770.2	857.3
1966	788.6	799.6	821.4	913.5
1967	855.0	853.8	879.6	970.1
1968	922.1	907.4	914.2	1021.7
1969	962.5	962.9	979.2	1097.7
1970	1037.5	1035.1	1052.9	1174.8
1971	1098.7	1114.0	1135.6	1265.7
1972	1197.0	1186.2	1220.2	1417.48
1973	1341.4	1376.1	1426.2	1620.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1959	559.8	563.8	574.1	583.4
1960	594.9	607.1	614.0	623.2
1961	630.0	629.6	639.1	636.2
1962	637.0	645.9	653.9	662.6
1963	680.7	686.0	685.7	692.6
1964	697.9	717.2	733.4	746.9
1965	755.7	769.7	787.4	799.3
1966	807.3	822.7	837.4	854.9
1967	866.4	883.3	901.5	912.8
1968	928.0	933.0	938.6	958.8
1969	977.3	989.4	1007.0	1029.0
1970	1049.2	1069.4	1080.6	1100.3
1971	1119.5	1143.9	1162.8	1181.7
1972	1202.2	1221.4	1249.1	1336.58
1973	1360.1	1412.7	1467.1	1521.3

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QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - FOOD AND DRINK
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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1968			921.0	1021.8
1969	959.6	958.9	967.5	1071.7
1970	1004.2	996.5	1008.3	1105.7
1971	1025.9	1026.3	1039.3	1147.1
1972	1074.3	1057.0	1067.9	1225.38
1973	1134.2	1120.7	1103.9	1223.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

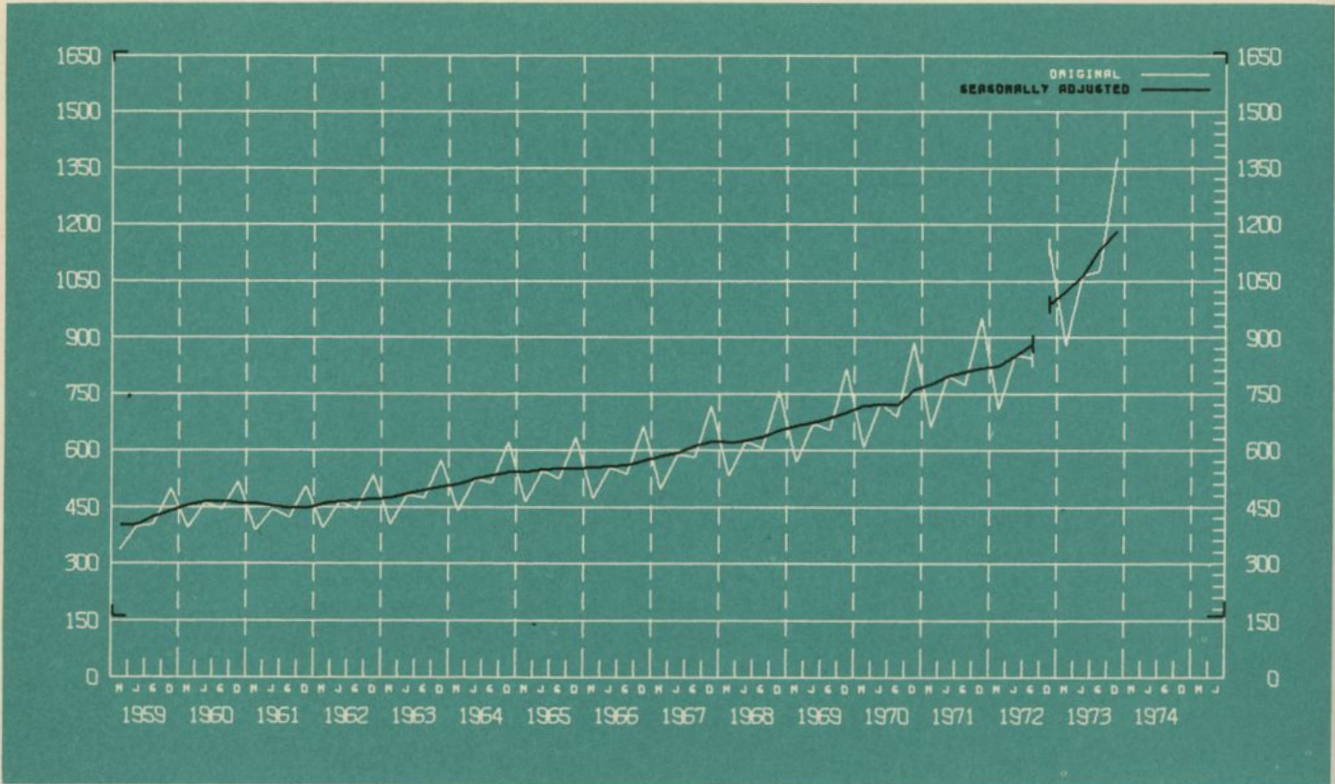
1968			946.3	959.7
1969	973.2	985.1	995.1	1005.4
1970	1014.9	1028.9	1035.3	1036.1
1971	1044.9	1053.0	1065.4	1071.4
1972	1078.1	1087.1	1095.4	1155.58
1973	1148.7	1149.2	1138.3	1149.0

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(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - CLOTHING, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL AND FURNITURE
AT CURRENT PRICES

\$ MILLION



YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1959	334.8	400.4	406.1	498.7
1960	392.4	459.3	442.3	517.2
1961	387.5	441.3	421.0	502.8
1962	393.2	461.8	441.0	534.2
1963	403.3	481.1	469.9	572.0
1964	437.7	522.4	509.6	622.0
1965	461.9	543.9	522.5	633.8
1966	470.3	551.3	533.3	662.5
1967	495.0	589.0	579.6	715.9
1968	530.3	620.8	602.1	755.3
1969	567.0	668.3	649.6	814.7
1970	607.1	721.9	687.1	884.8
1971	659.3	796.0	769.9	950.1
1972	706.7	852.5	841.4	1137.18
1973	875.4	1065.0	1076.8	1376.4

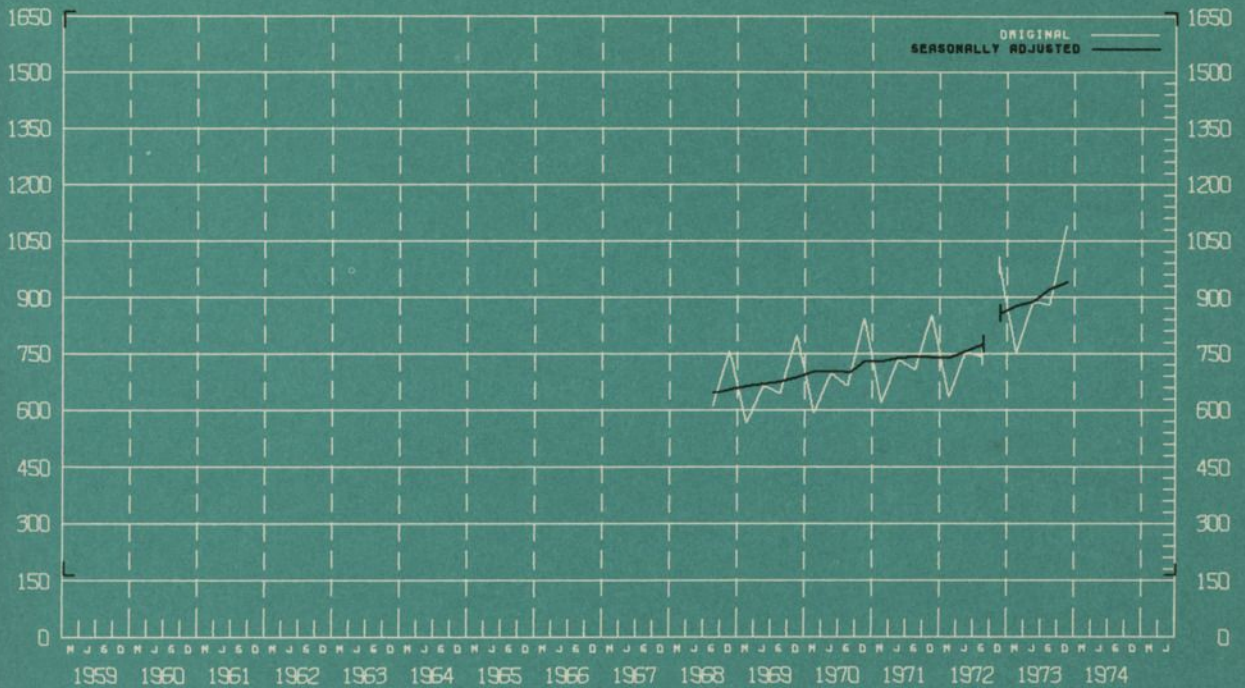
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	388.6	395.7	417.1	432.4
1960	447.3	455.1	455.2	447.8
1961	447.8	436.5	434.2	438.6
1962	450.5	457.1	459.3	461.4
1963	466.4	476.2	486.2	493.6
1964	502.3	516.1	526.3	534.5
1965	535.1	539.7	542.6	541.7
1966	546.4	547.9	553.4	565.4
1967	576.2	584.3	602.8	615.1
1968	607.9	617.9	626.8	644.4
1969	657.1	664.8	677.7	691.5
1970	710.6	715.1	712.5	754.4
1971	767.9	789.9	800.3	809.0
1972	816.3	844.3	872.4	977.98
1973	1015.2	1055.0	1125.4	1174.4

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QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - CLOTHING, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL AND FURNITURE
AT AVERAGE 1968-69 PRICES

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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1968			608.1	756.7
1969	565.2	662.7	641.1	798.7
1970	591.9	697.4	663.0	842.8
1971	619.4	731.5	705.2	852.2
1972	632.2	751.8	738.8	982.78
1973	749.2	884.6	876.4	1088.5

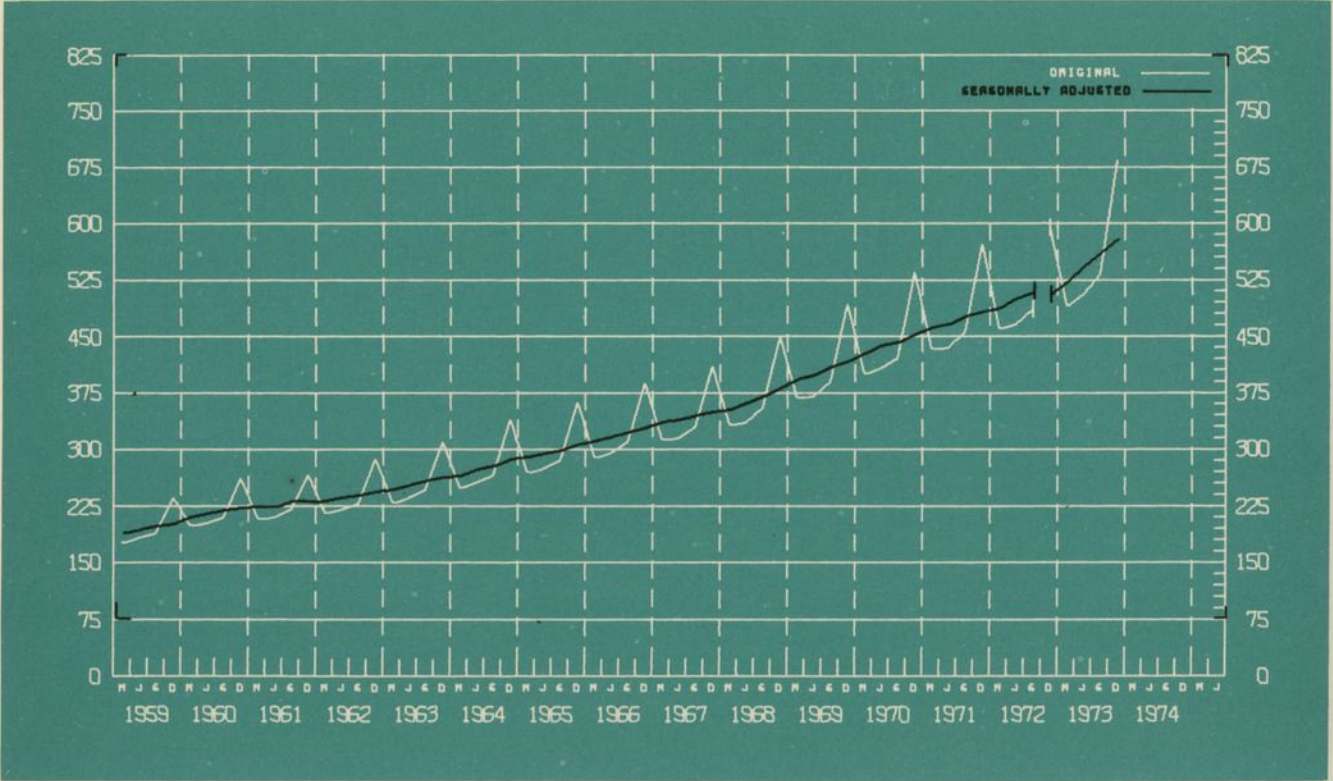
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1968			632.0	646.0
1969	654.5	660.5	667.3	678.5
1970	691.8	692.8	685.7	719.2
1971	719.8	728.5	731.0	726.4
1972	728.0	747.8	763.8	846.08
1973	865.7	880.4	913.2	929.7

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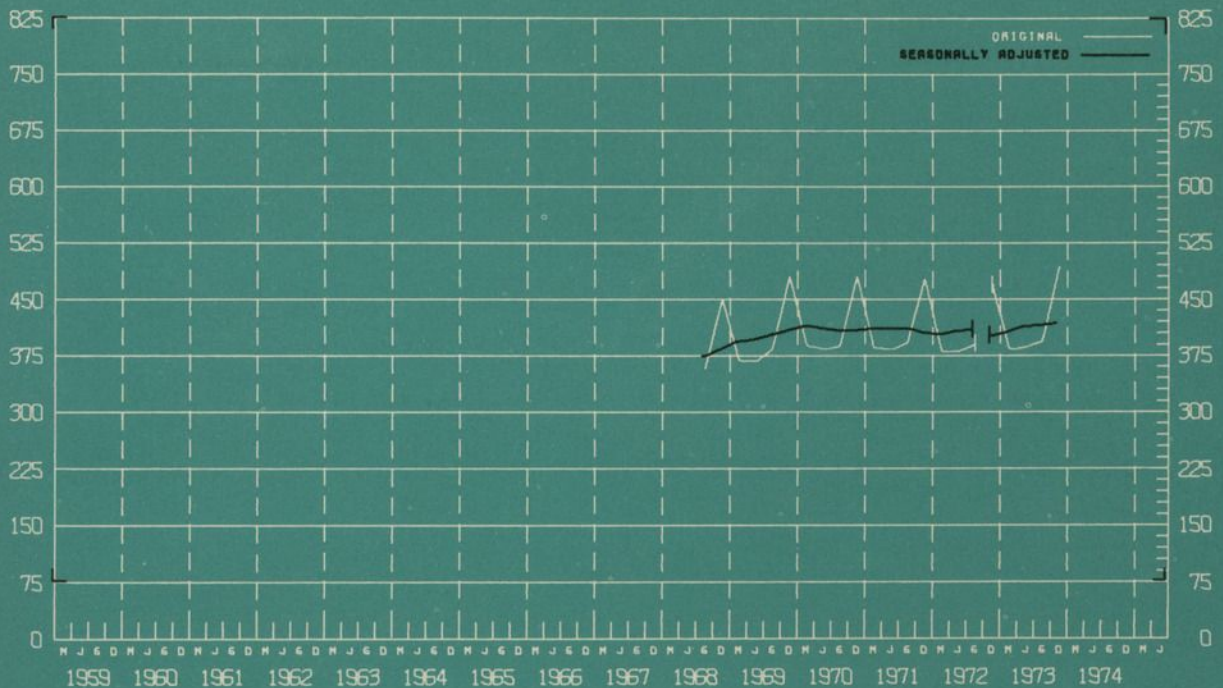


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		ORIGINAL		
1959	174.9	182.5	188.4	235.8
1960	197.3	202.7	209.8	260.4
1961	207.3	209.5	220.2	266.0
1962	214.9	220.8	227.7	286.3
1963	227.9	235.7	247.6	308.5
1964	247.6	256.0	265.8	338.8
1965	267.9	273.8	286.3	362.2
1966	287.5	295.2	310.9	387.5
1967	312.0	315.6	330.3	409.5
1968	332.1	336.0	355.2	448.6
1969	367.9	370.9	390.2	491.7
1970	398.9	408.1	421.9	534.2
1971	431.6	434.6	455.8	572.1
1972	459.6	467.1	485.5	592.68
1973	489.4	505.8	533.0	683.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1959	188.2	193.2	197.4	201.1
1960	209.9	215.2	218.4	222.1
1961	223.3	222.5	230.4	227.6
1962	230.4	235.2	239.2	243.0
1963	246.1	251.5	258.4	261.9
1964	264.5	273.3	277.8	287.0
1965	288.8	293.3	298.8	305.4
1966	310.8	316.8	323.2	328.6
1967	335.4	338.3	345.5	349.0
1968	352.0	361.1	371.1	380.8
1969	393.6	398.6	408.8	417.3
1970	427.4	437.7	442.2	452.7
1971	462.4	466.6	477.2	482.6
1972	487.2	501.0	508.9	505.18
1973	521.5	542.9	561.2	579.1

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	ORIGINAL			
1968			356.7	450.5
1969	367.1	368.2	384.0	479.9
1970	386.5	382.1	388.2	480.2
1971	383.7	383.1	393.4	477.4
1972	379.4	380.5	390.5	469.28
1973	382.0	387.0	394.4	493.1

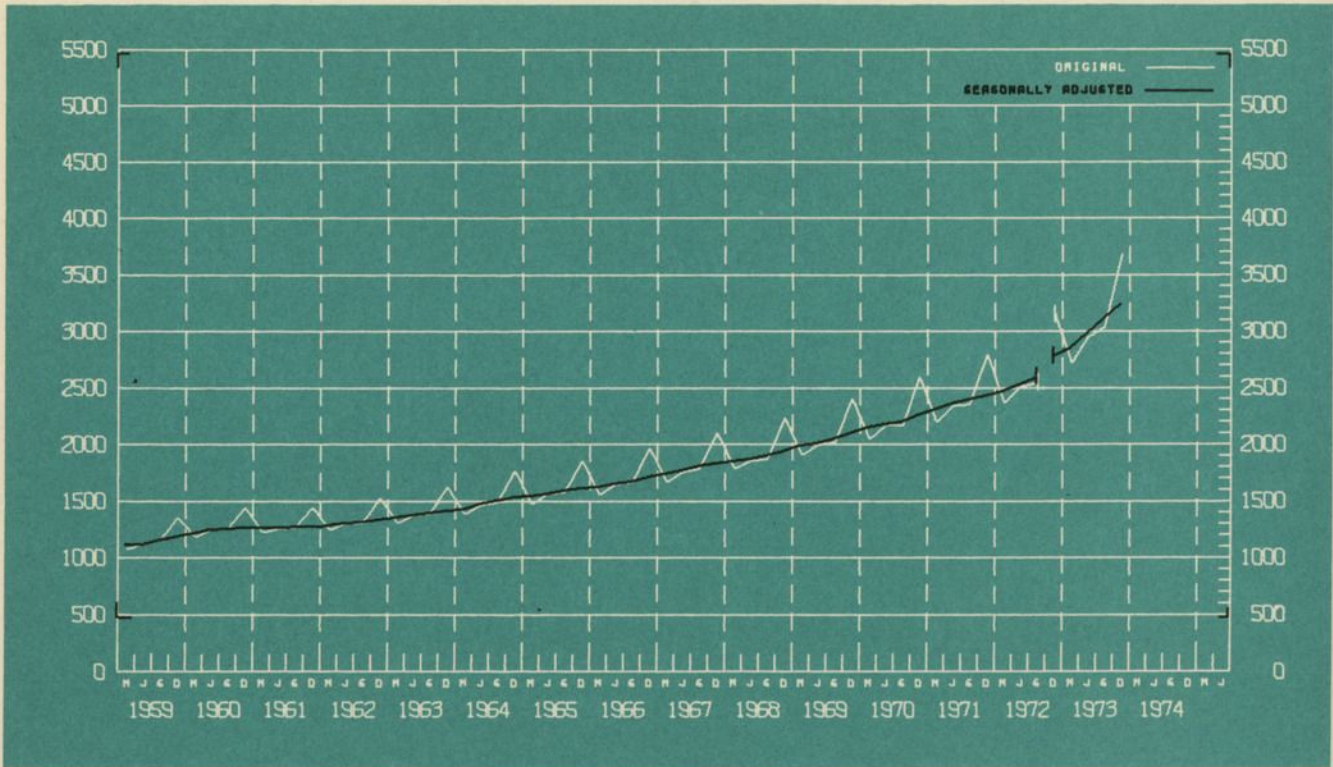
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1968			372.7	382.9
1969	392.4	395.4	402.3	408.0
1970	413.6	409.4	406.7	407.8
1971	410.6	410.9	411.6	403.8
1972	401.6	407.5	409.0	401.08
1973	406.6	414.7	414.9	418.8

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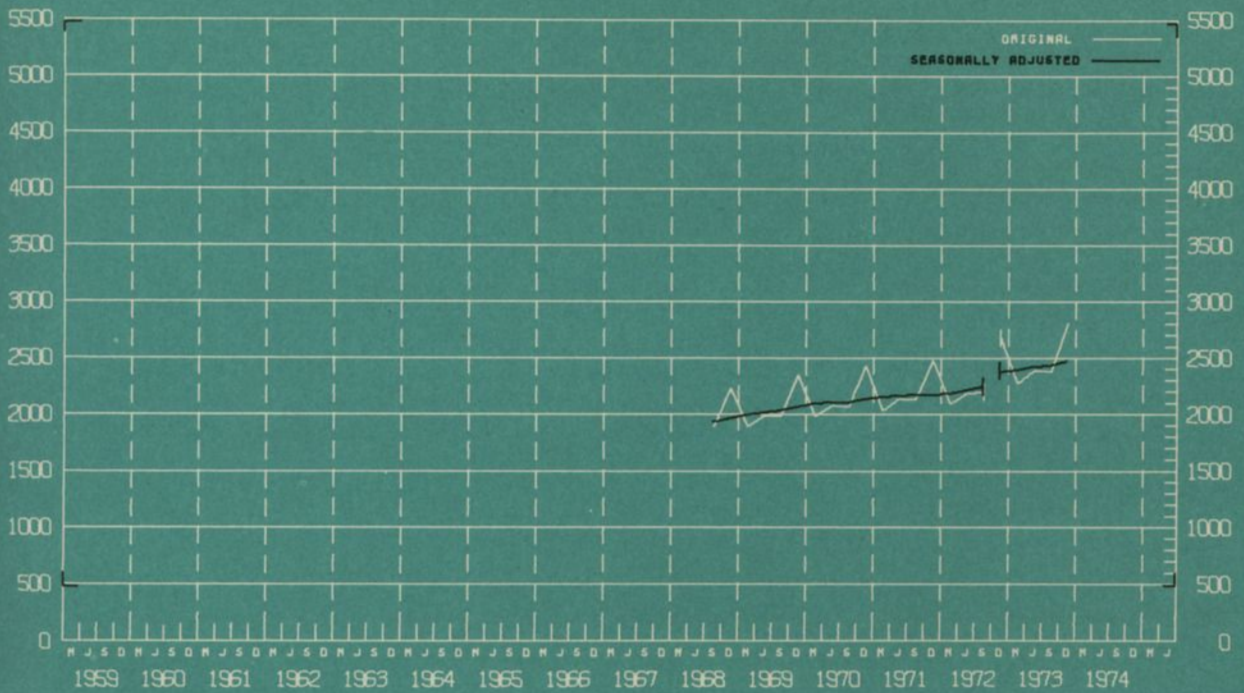


YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	1067.0	1126.2	1155.9	1353.9
1960	1184.9	1250.6	1255.6	1439.0
1961	1218.8	1259.9	1266.7	1441.0
1962	1239.8	1309.6	1305.3	1524.6
1963	1301.8	1383.2	1387.8	1616.8
1964	1382.9	1471.3	1492.3	1758.3
1965	1470.7	1565.9	1579.0	1853.3
1966	1546.4	1646.1	1665.6	1963.5
1967	1662.0	1758.4	1789.5	2095.5
1968	1784.5	1864.2	1871.5	2225.6
1969	1897.4	2002.1	2019.0	2404.1
1970	2043.5	2165.1	2161.9	2593.8
1971	2189.6	2344.6	2361.3	2787.9
1972	2363.3	2505.8	2547.1	3147.1B
1973	2796.2	2946.9	3036.0	3580.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1959	1135.6	1152.3	1189.9	1216.2
1960	1249.2	1278.5	1287.5	1295.2
1961	1298.6	1288.5	1305.5	1301.8
1962	1316.9	1338.5	1352.3	1367.9
1963	1392.0	1414.1	1431.3	1448.5
1964	1461.8	1507.9	1539.5	1567.6
1965	1578.9	1603.9	1627.6	1645.3
1966	1664.5	1687.7	1714.4	1748.8
1967	1777.6	1806.5	1852.2	1873.8
1968	1891.0	1912.4	1937.2	1980.9
1969	2031.5	2052.9	2091.7	2138.0
1970	2188.1	2222.1	2235.7	2304.3
1971	2354.3	2401.1	2435.2	2472.9
1972	2508.4	2567.2	2630.2	2819.2B
1973	2892.8	3016.0	3148.5	3280.5

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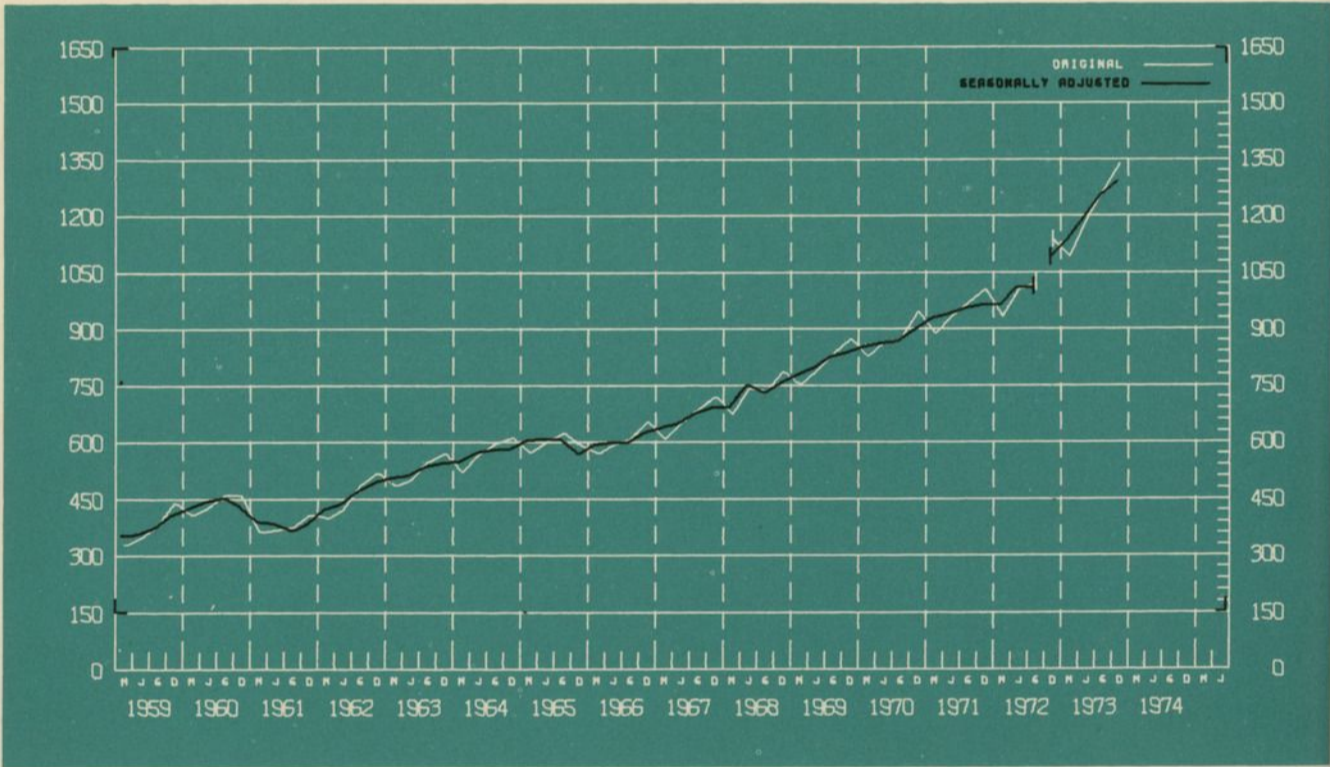
YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1968			1885.8	2229.0
1969	1891.9	1989.8	1992.6	2350.3
1970	1982.6	2076.0	2059.5	2428.7
1971	2029.0	2140.9	2137.9	2476.7
1972	2085.9	2189.3	2197.2	2677.28
1973	2265.4	2392.3	2374.7	2805.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1968			1952.5	1987.1
1969	2020.8	2041.5	2063.8	2093.3
1970	2118.8	2131.8	2129.0	2160.3
1971	2178.2	2193.7	2204.2	2199.0
1972	2210.7	2244.1	2268.8	2400.28
1973	2418.2	2449.6	2462.7	2502.3

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(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.
AT CURRENT PRICES
\$ MILLION



YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	328.2	348.1	381.7	440.2
1960	404.6	428.2	463.2	456.1
1961	361.4	369.0	374.9	407.8
1962	397.0	423.5	485.7	519.3
1963	481.9	500.2	550.3	570.6
1964	520.3	566.6	596.5	611.2
1965	569.6	600.8	623.1	589.6
1966	566.8	594.2	607.6	653.7
1967	605.2	650.2	685.6	719.9
1968	671.2	742.0	731.8	785.2
1969	749.6	789.3	832.5	871.5
1970	824.6	862.6	874.1	944.7
1971	883.9	932.9	970.1	1005.0
1972	930.3	1005.3	1020.8	1134.68
1973	1090.0	1187.9	1266.5	1338.4

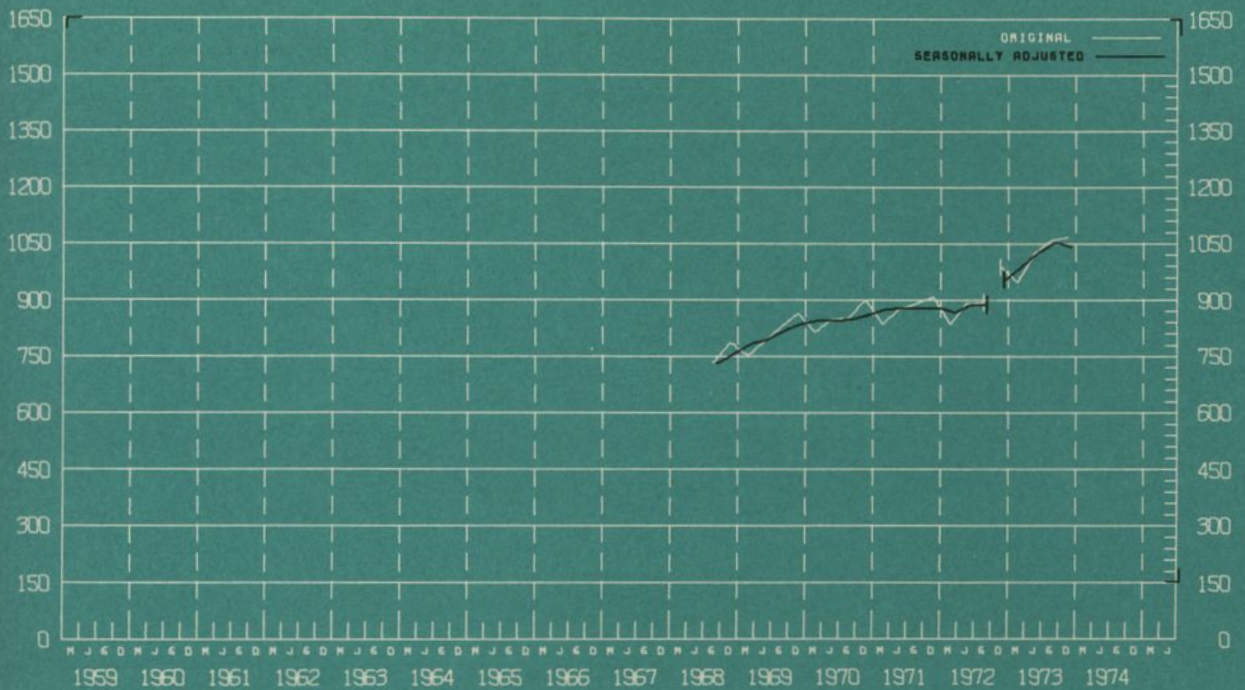
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	352.1	357.9	374.1	407.3
1960	426.6	444.0	452.2	425.6
1961	387.5	380.6	363.5	384.2
1962	421.9	436.8	471.8	495.4
1963	508.2	513.2	537.5	545.0
1964	548.0	573.6	583.2	582.3
1965	604.6	609.7	605.6	568.2
1966	594.1	600.7	599.0	628.3
1967	639.4	650.9	677.0	693.6
1968	691.6	749.3	730.4	754.7
1969	780.6	796.8	827.5	839.9
1970	855.8	864.0	871.4	900.6
1971	928.6	940.9	956.6	966.5
1972	964.0	1009.6	1011.0	1090.78
1973	1137.7	1197.0	1258.2	1292.7

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(B) BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SERIES DUE TO CHANGE IN DEFINITION - SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUARTERLY RETAIL SALES (A) - MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.
AT AVERAGE 1968-69 PRICES

\$ MILLION



YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1968			732.6	784.5
1969	748.8	790.0	827.5	863.7
1970	812.4	848.2	852.8	900.6
1971	833.9	876.0	890.8	908.7
1972	833.6	890.4	893.9	985.88
1973	946.2	1024.1	1058.9	1069.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1968			728.9	757.4
1969	781.5	794.4	820.1	836.3
1970	844.7	845.7	848.9	862.4
1971	877.0	879.2	878.2	877.7
1972	864.1	889.5	886.1	951.68
1973	987.5	1026.5	1053.2	1036.7

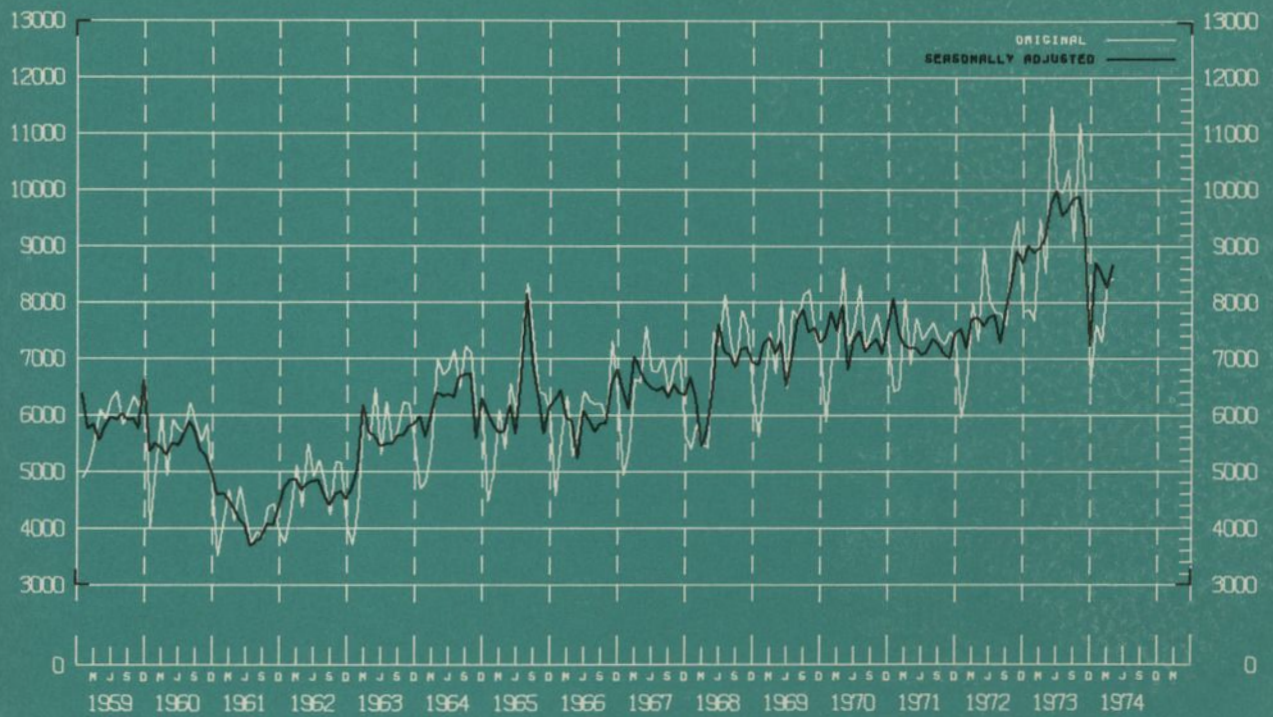
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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - OTHER VEHICLES (A)

NUMBER



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	4896	5072	5473	6094	5922	6280	6420	5829	6069	6343	6098	6658
1960	4009	5059	6018	4922	5923	5734	5664	6217	5862	5523	5832	4730
1961	3491	4079	4682	4118	4735	4241	3741	3935	3818	4389	4440	3929
1962	3747	4253	5124	4365	5497	4907	5208	4801	4215	5182	5122	4035
1963	3703	4369	6162	5531	6477	5274	6246	5472	5749	6243	6155	5482
1964	4682	4840	5436	6985	6703	6817	7150	6460	7222	7074	5971	6126
1965	4458	4945	6100	5388	6565	6022	7326	8335	7380	6384	6358	6013
1966	4551	5599	6346	5264	5765	6417	6210	6186	6204	5875	7328	6315
1967	4910	5390	6642	6563	7582	6758	6765	7023	6343	6882	7056	5618
1968	5379	5847	5453	5401	7475	7217	8141	7309	6829	7857	7532	6425
1969	5594	6530	7478	6719	8048	6456	7858	7695	8135	8225	7441	7100
1970	5853	6996	6974	8027	7243	7571	8303	7130	7458	7799	7257	7326
1971	6402	6470	8050	6873	7724	7325	7471	7634	7349	7234	7485	7270
1972	5937	6569	8600	7291	8967	8012	7804	7800	7587	8969	9457	7815
1973	7874	7657	9478	8504	11475	9980	9942	10362	9053	11190	9886	6532
1974	7597	7272	8377	8423								

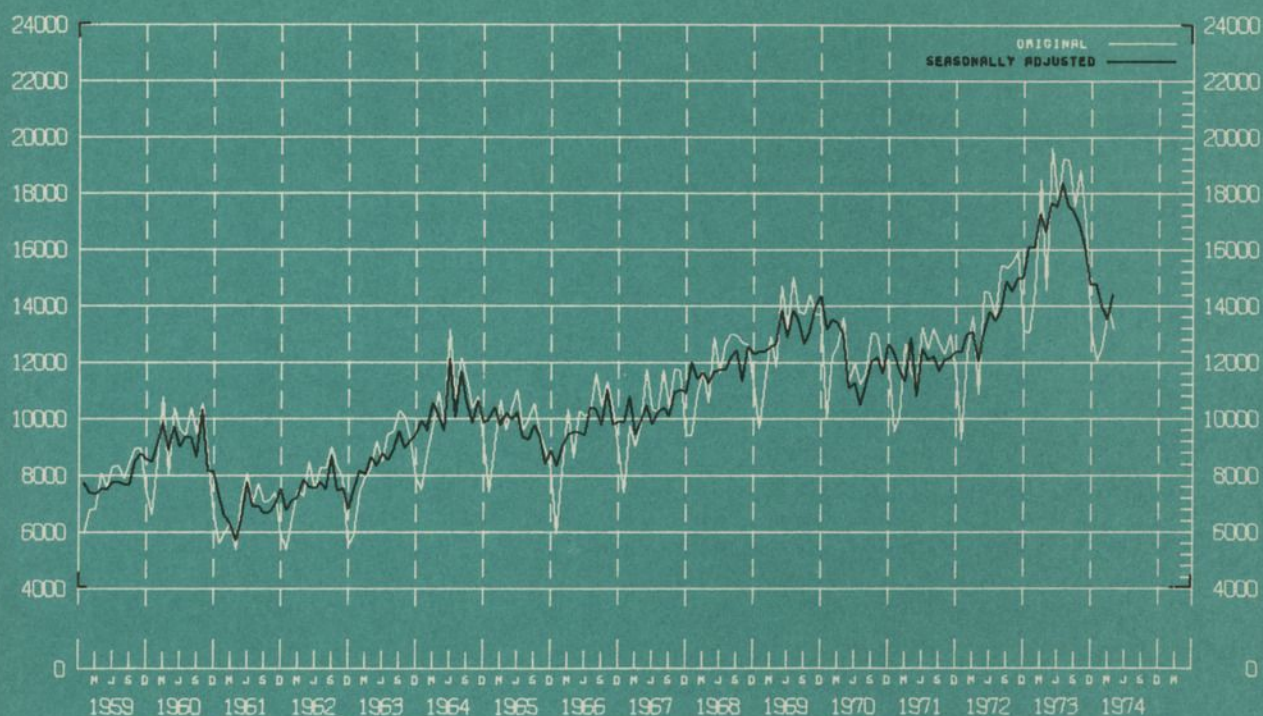
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	6351	5741	5840	5540	5803	5953	5904	6019	5895	5931	5749	6611
1960	5339	5508	5409	5289	5492	5448	5648	5875	5727	5360	5267	4975
1961	4578	4617	4496	4340	4138	4038	3686	3758	3846	4079	4031	4353
1962	4726	4869	4808	4663	4793	4842	4863	4589	4402	4603	4668	4497
1963	4717	5037	6176	5685	5600	5441	5501	5472	5649	5639	5799	5862
1964	5972	5594	6013	6397	6311	6380	6291	6670	6735	6731	5588	6296
1965	6028	5819	5671	5711	6188	5654	6703	8157	6917	6352	5664	6164
1966	6271	6432	5941	5874	5227	6089	5906	5706	5857	5840	6545	6817
1967	6431	6100	7044	6801	6576	6474	6422	6496	6299	6548	6375	6332
1968	6672	6261	5446	5767	6523	7620	7127	7030	6840	7174	7192	6925
1969	6879	7273	7375	7085	7327	6528	7017	7702	7886	7451	7550	7276
1970	7405	7835	7494	7365	6807	7331	7509	7124	7266	7357	7076	7567
1971	8031	7445	7218	7182	7181	7061	7141	7367	7246	7070	7009	7451
1972	7534	7174	7721	7749	7570	7745	7803	7285	7831	8331	8924	8691
1973	9016	8873	8984	9163	9758	9998	9532	9689	9655	9892	9357	7219
1974	8727	8491	8255	8670								

(A) VEHICLES OTHER THAN CARS AND STATION WAGONS, MOTOR CYCLES, TRACTORS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

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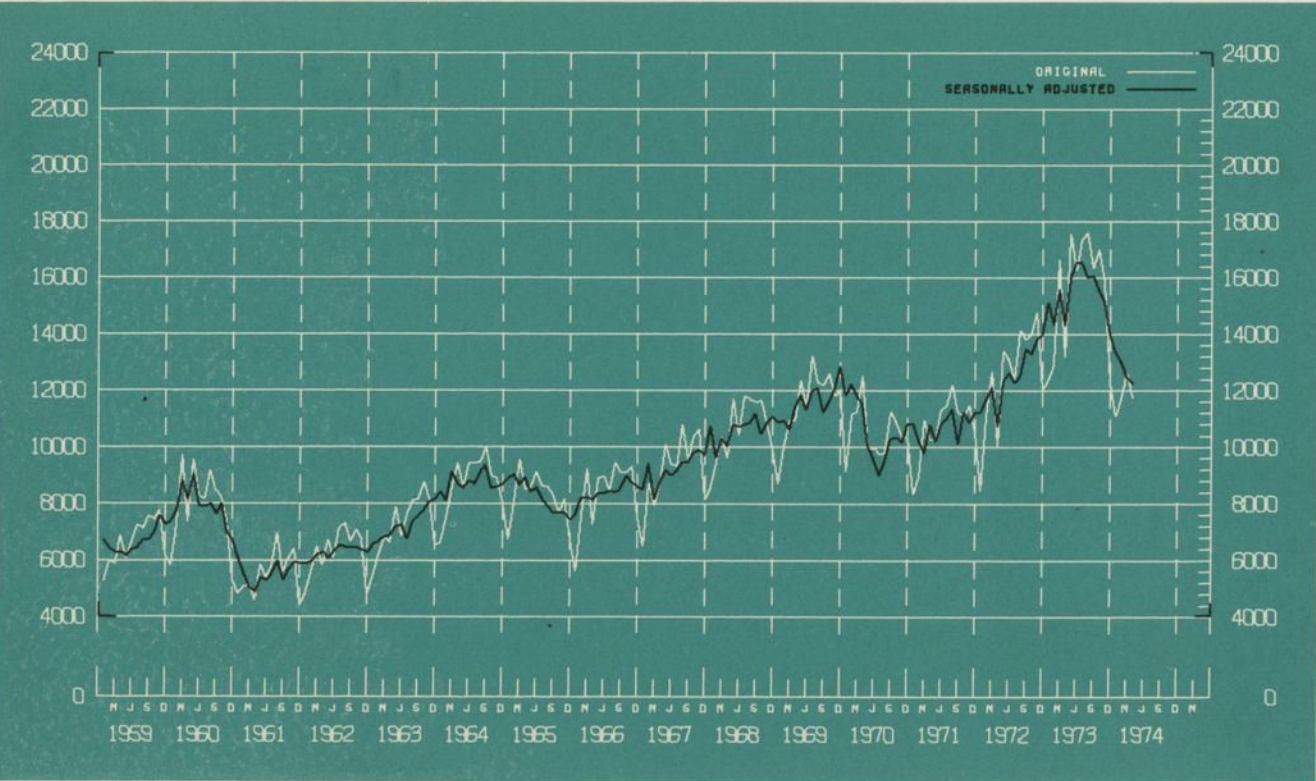
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	5960	6814	6790	8096	7541	8303	8368	7875	8429	8951	8978	7392
1960	6583	8423	10617	8018	10404	9599	9391	10396	9435	10569	8662	6654
1961	5600	5969	6341	5371	7166	8062	7015	7725	7023	7165	7408	5928
1962	5359	6472	7479	7224	8495	7498	8273	8258	8985	8276	7884	5474
1963	5925	7417	7947	8297	9186	8467	9465	9541	10284	10022	9256	7929
1964	7467	8748	9752	10959	9826	13175	10681	12146	11395	10359	10814	9247
1965	7412	9022	10670	9596	10391	11058	9588	10004	10571	9498	8899	8212
1966	5933	8148	10354	8515	10279	10083	10253	11603	10421	11339	10377	8921
1967	7357	9775	8981	9845	11760	10305	10207	11701	10369	11779	11649	9419
1968	9380	10846	11714	10574	12886	11604	12662	12994	12933	12673	12545	11256
1969	9622	11214	12989	11798	14732	13123	15029	13772	13698	14399	13680	13687
1970	9973	12221	12624	13538	11307	11953	11180	11624	13031	12969	11797	12109
1971	9511	10114	12672	11616	11181	13222	12439	13186	12659	12287	12997	11668
1972	9247	12332	13623	10853	14537	14418	13556	15456	15308	15572	15940	13088
1973	13038	14503	18506	14520	19647	17614	19256	19176	17502	18848	16839	13075
1974	12027	12592	13898	13153								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	7626	7322	7267	7489	7436	7717	7717	7605		8486	8712	8502
1960	8412	9050	9816	8844	9668	8968	9336	9265	8594	10275	8072	8071
1961	7209	6492	6248	5654	6404	7704	6834	6834	6608	6682	6937	7478
1962	6729	7067	7134	7800	7538	7497	7720	7427	8636	7408	7531	6765
1963	7476	8129	7957	8584	8289	8727	8496	8820	9518	8938	9205	9396
1964	9878	9512	10508	10039	9520	12075	9996	11646	10528	9781	10602	9792
1965	10016	10344	9733	10147	9904	10203	9294	9208	9727	9363	8374	8838
1966	8273	8904	9403	9501	9434	9356	10376	10293	9738	10980	9775	9890
1967	9803	10750	9406	9867	10432	9754	10186	10354	10058	10935	11004	10847
1968	11945	11343	11607	11213	11642	11712	11698	12148	12394	11283	12527	12221
1969	12368	12345	12507	12625	13781	12846	13791	13444	12603	13066	13949	14368
1970	13139	13466	13315	12944	11039	11243	10447	11179	11996	12177	11574	12606
1971	12236	11651	11296	12844	10763	12434	12023	12209	11651	12064	12173	12378
1972	12329	12951	13100	12017	13024	13777	13434	13797	14840	14464	14951	14944
1973	16091	16059	17240	16583	17634	17466	18349	17512	17304	16845	16081	14702
1974	14755	13952	13485	14407								

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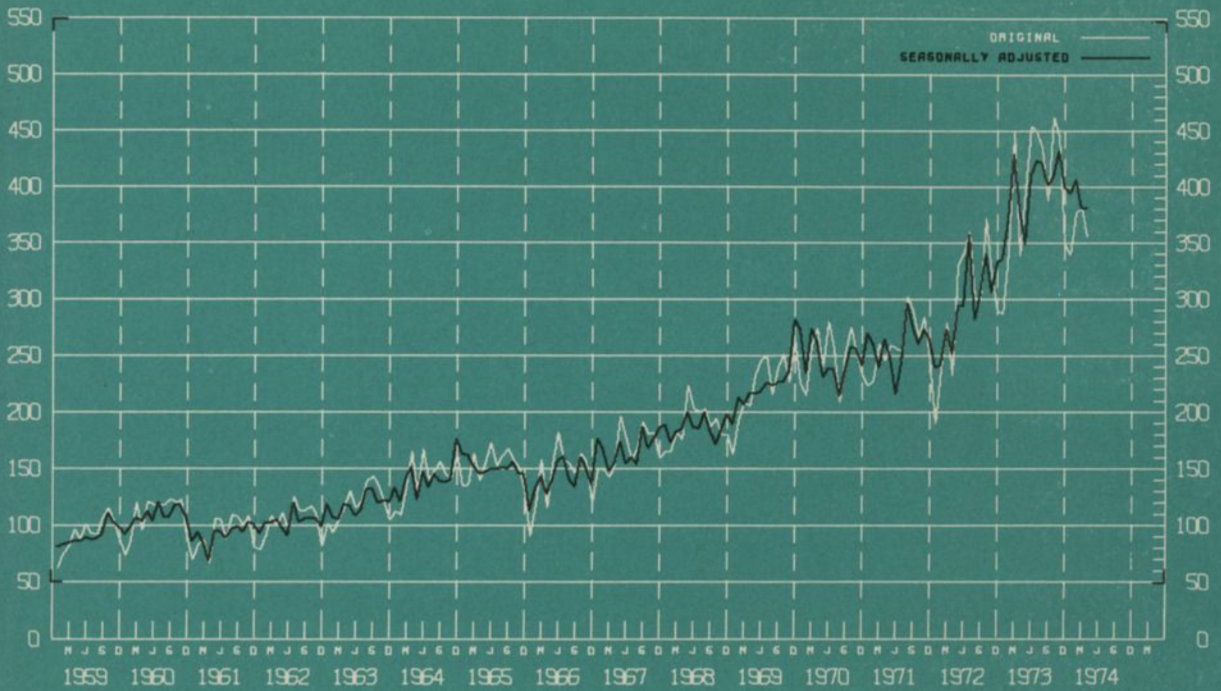


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ORIGINAL												
1959	5259	5948	5825	6867	6051	6646	7225	7072	7550	7403	7753	6135
1960	5806	7260	9725	7314	9541	8256	8106	9170	8448	8187	7376	5299
1961	4812	5084	5107	4552	5850	5363	5810	6950	5540	6066	6394	4397
1962	4842	5551	6474	5781	6723	6094	7167	7338	6631	7076	6697	4780
1963	5457	6208	6807	6594	7867	6852	7656	8120	8161	8758	8123	6518
1964	6637	7539	8588	9453	8542	9430	9456	9482	10016	8979	8856	7958
1965	6705	8082	9563	6472	8583	9131	8610	8579	8283	7685	8153	6681
1966	5615	7616	9221	7256	8919	8976	8432	9430	9065	9121	9322	7478
1967	6449	8738	7928	8708	10081	9357	9278	10781	9518	10405	10625	8109
1968	8618	9466	10369	9597	11701	10381	11799	11639	11568	11666	10813	9907
1969	8655	10045	10957	10916	12373	11379	13251	12246	12151	12597	11792	12027
1970	9130	11169	11276	12534	9916	9974	9722	9853	11225	10828	10342	10310
1971	8326	8954	10965	10231	10260	11330	11465	12197	11180	11089	11474	10519
1972	9458	11127	12671	10035	13389	13069	12346	14131	13802	13996	14775	12020
1973	12353	12918	10639	13164	17556	16230	17348	17615	16313	16983	15790	12214
1974	11074	11703	12646	11709								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	6665	6411	6249	6276	6100	6404	6421	6716	6723	6977	7574	7220
1960	7415	7765	8780	8132	9031	7869	7876	8009	7593	7981	6909	6665
1961	6045	5481	4990	4842	5353	5239	5528	5951	5262	5671	5915	5853
1962	5888	5970	6189	6281	6051	6319	6522	6417	6406	6381	6318	6248
1963	6553	6676	6826	6896	7218	7256	6733	7379	7575	7780	8089	8149
1964	6411	8072	9112	8679	8535	8805	8638	9062	9373	8510	8609	8669
1965	8885	9029	8654	8930	8393	8563	8179	7868	7645	7693	7631	7400
1966	7612	6196	8210	8864	8370	8365	8450	8356	8538	8355	8731	8545
1967	8423	9406	8126	8714	9167	8943	9146	9423	9438	9788	9868	9681
1968	10730	9616	10287	9986	10742	10679	10781	10851	11163	10444	10851	11028
1969	10835	10911	10606	11361	11811	11284	11942	12071	11213	11556	12025	12848
1970	11801	12212	11763	11477	9981	9526	8974	9537	10300	10338	10139	10784
1971	10781	10215	9775	10769	10145	10816	11005	11317	10100	11180	10829	11205
1972	11189	11673	12066	10661	12305	12595	12230	12479	13423	13257	13789	13975
1973	15039	14281	15503	14281	15967	16510	16479	15962	16059	15504	15066	13916
1974	13274	12978	12399	12206								

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VALUE OF DWELLINGS AND ALL OTHER BUILDING APPROVED

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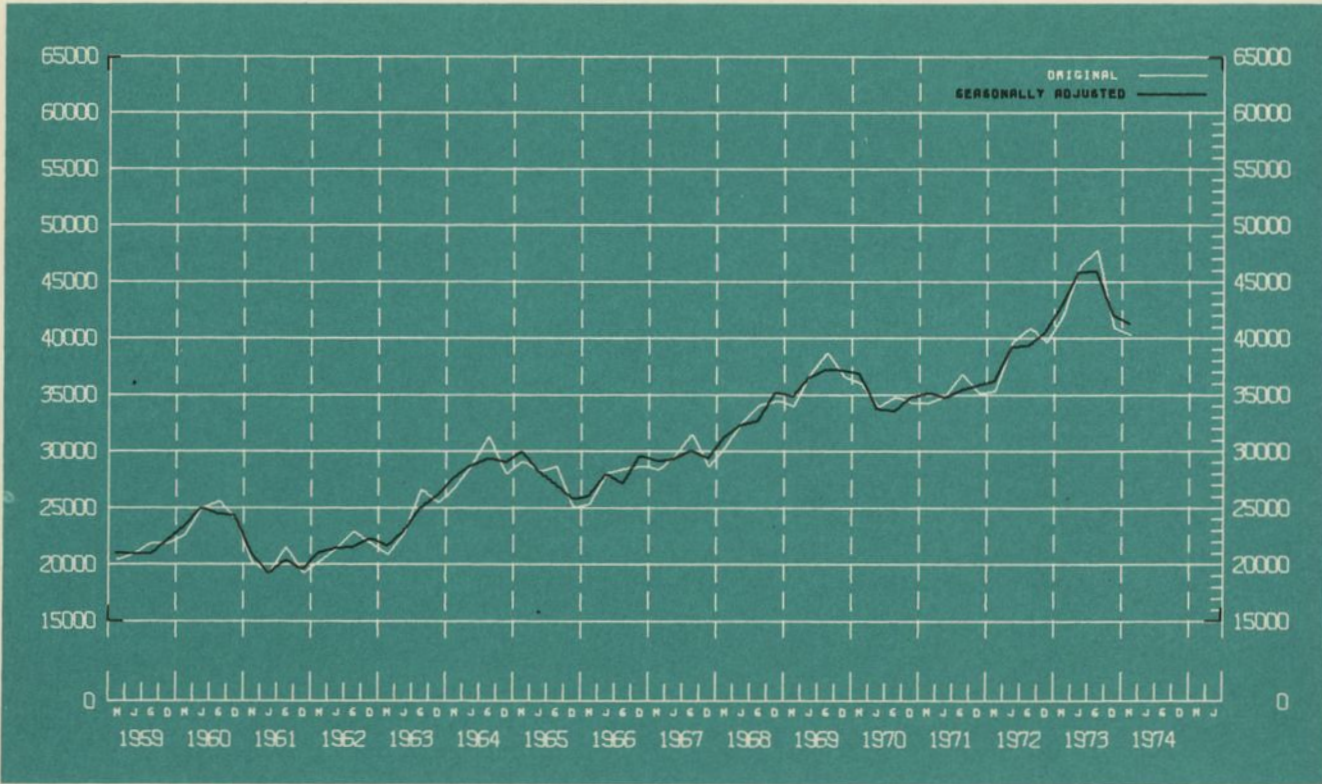
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ORIGINAL												
1959	62.3	75.1	80.6	95.9	87.1	100.7	92.1	90.7	107.3	115.0	102.7	86.7
1960	72.6	87.0	119.9	94.8	121.2	117.4	117.8	118.2	122.6	119.0	122.7	88.5
1961	69.1	82.8	87.2	65.4	106.1	103.9	87.4	109.2	106.4	99.5	108.4	80.0
1962	77.3	90.3	107.8	99.0	111.3	96.0	125.1	111.6	112.9	117.3	109.2	80.6
1963	101.3	93.4	104.9	115.5	129.6	114.8	120.9	138.8	142.5	134.6	120.6	103.8
1964	111.7	107.6	133.5	165.4	126.9	167.1	139.8	147.9	156.3	144.3	140.7	162.0
1965	133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4
1966	90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1	157.2	152.6	144.5	162.9	155.0	119.6
1967	149.8	147.7	142.4	153.6	195.5	176.6	158.3	168.1	190.7	180.4	181.6	159.0
1968	165.1	165.2	182.4	175.0	223.4	202.6	198.7	203.3	187.2	193.8	179.0	180.4
1969	162.3	193.1	207.6	204.2	233.1	245.6	249.8	215.0	238.8	251.2	226.1	264.0
1970	224.3	214.3	259.1	273.7	239.1	279.8	255.0	207.8	252.3	275.4	252.1	232.0
1971	222.7	227.6	259.7	245.2	259.1	254.7	253.0	302.3	288.7	265.8	283.6	245.9
1972	189.0	237.8	279.4	231.5	330.7	340.2	359.7	300.8	298.0	372.1	319.8	287.9
1973	285.5	342.8	447.8	338.3	396.8	453.9	447.8	434.1	386.5	462.0	445.3	347.5
1974	339.3	376.9	380.8	355.1								

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	80.6	83.9	84.5	87.5	86.1	89.9	87.5	88.5	92.6	111.1	103.0	97.8
1960	92.2	98.9	107.4	103.0	112.7	104.3	121.1	106.6	108.1	118.6	117.0	106.0
1961	86.1	94.4	85.2	68.8	96.2	93.7	88.8	96.7	99.5	93.9	103.2	99.5
1962	93.2	102.9	103.5	106.0	98.3	90.8	121.1	102.6	107.3	107.4	105.6	98.7
1963	118.7	106.6	105.5	119.3	117.2	109.2	114.1	132.9	132.8	120.4	122.9	120.3
1964	133.8	121.5	142.6	152.4	122.9	147.8	133.6	146.5	139.5	138.3	141.6	176.7
1965	162.6	161.7	151.8	146.4	148.3	151.2	149.5	151.8	150.2	156.7	146.4	145.4
1966	112.5	134.2	144.0	127.6	141.5	159.1	161.7	141.4	133.8	161.2	150.6	136.5
1967	176.8	166.9	149.2	154.7	174.8	155.0	160.5	154.1	188.4	168.6	177.0	187.3
1968	190.0	174.4	183.9	185.9	201.2	187.4	186.1	200.8	184.0	171.9	186.3	198.6
1969	190.2	214.3	206.5	217.7	216.8	219.9	227.0	224.0	228.1	228.4	236.9	282.5
1970	273.3	235.3	275.3	262.0	231.7	240.4	238.4	215.1	240.4	259.0	255.7	242.4
1971	270.6	259.8	240.2	266.4	248.9	217.0	244.8	297.5	276.3	260.7	275.4	264.2
1972	240.1	244.4	275.2	252.1	296.4	294.6	359.0	282.6	306.9	342.3	307.3	333.7
1973	338.3	372.6	430.6	379.9	349.8	412.2	424.7	422.1	403.3	411.3	434.1	400.7
1974	395.4	447.9	382.1	382.9								

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TOTAL DWELLINGS COMMENCED
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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	20350	20958	21918	21900
1960	22569	24957	25638	23926
1961	20136	19189	21547	19172
1962	20348	21403	22902	21769
1963	20849	22749	26608	25413
1964	26807	28752	31312	28032
1965	29131	28234	28741	24954
1966	25401	28108	28529	28675
1967	28289	29623	31463	28606
1968	30445	32603	34062	34520
1969	33932	36788	38651	36493
1970	35903	33932	34755	34160
1971	34348	34940	36808	35146
1972	35421	39655	40870	39551
1973	42022	46401	47770	40824
1974	40231			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	21038	20393	20930	22236
1960	23398	24960	24367	24292
1961	20909	19243	20399	19482
1962	21136	21518	21557	22273
1963	21597	22852	25000	26149
1964	27697	28820	29406	29014
1965	30015	28162	27137	25813
1966	26145	27951	27079	29606
1967	29058	29402	30116	29315
1968	31295	32401	32751	35215
1969	34793	36582	37309	37112
1970	36804	33733	33545	34824
1971	35177	34663	35529	35930
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1974	41151			

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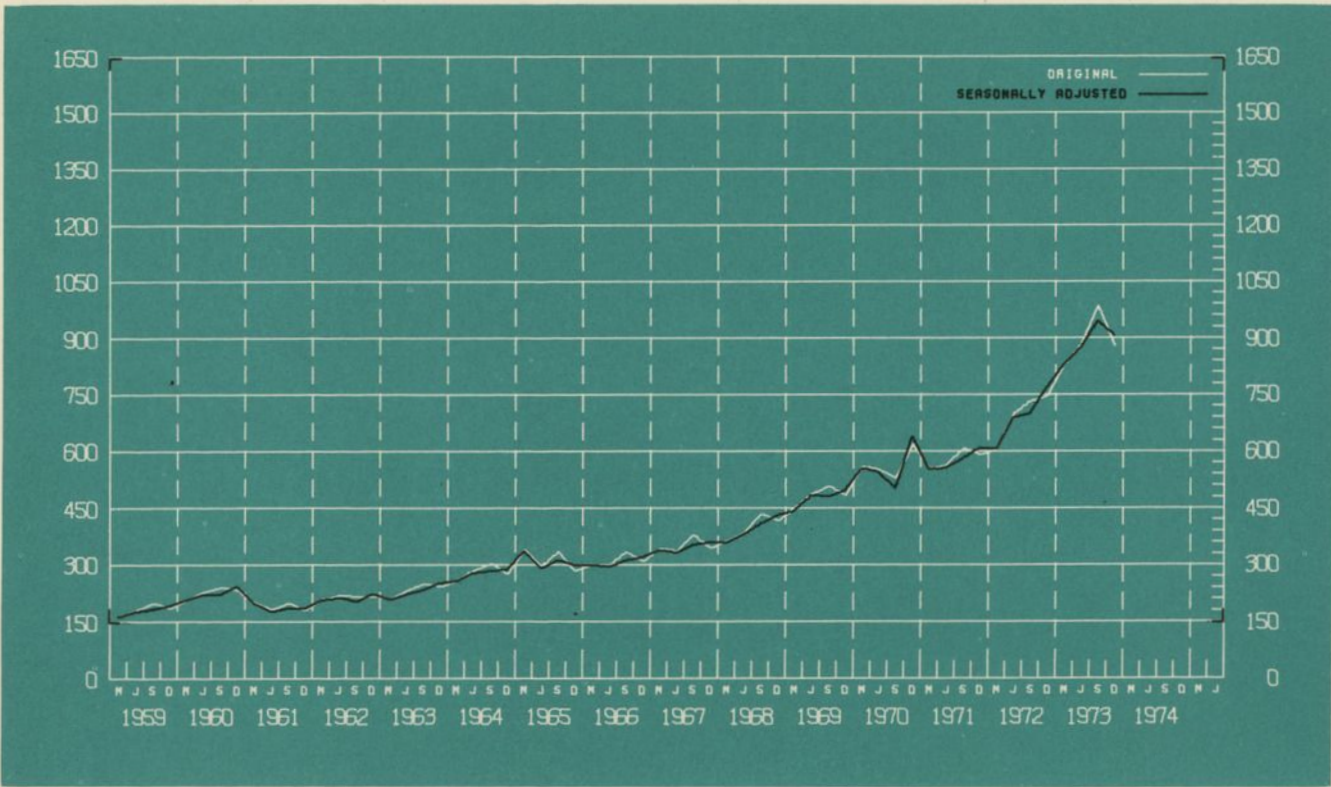


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ORIGINAL				
1959	16780	17286	18342	18409
1960	19438	21397	22254	20257
1961	17134	15095	17018	15431
1962	17010	17818	18878	17699
1963	17826	19175	22343	21066
1964	22664	24191	25827	23382
1965	24780	23545	23835	21583
1966	22606	23774	24741	24006
1967	24167	25195	27600	25349
1968	26784	28879	30620	30793
1969	29835	32518	33641	31371
1970	32214	29973	29853	29482
1971	29585	30831	32915	31197
1972	31929	35904	37632	35630
1973	38916	41543	43833	37372
1974	36929			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	17101	17321	17496	18887
1960	19873	21444	21200	20771
1961	17547	15126	16192	15834
1962	17423	17864	17905	18261
1963	18212	19198	21184	21819
1964	23106	24191	24482	24298
1965	25237	23471	22674	22378
1966	23059	23646	23606	24842
1967	24649	25012	26489	26076
1968	27349	28680	29452	31591
1969	30484	32255	32437	32142
1970	32937	29692	28745	30340
1971	30204	30486	31666	32233
1972	32561	35486	36072	37012
1973	39654	41025	41963	38916
1974	37615			

VALUE OF PRIVATE BUILDINGS COMMENCED (A)
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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	163.0	181.2	198.4	183.9
1960	206.6	226.7	240.1	232.3
1961	197.2	173.5	198.1	177.2
1962	206.9	218.5	214.0	214.8
1963	207.1	229.5	248.0	239.9
1964	258.8	285.6	303.3	272.2
1965	338.6	294.6	333.5	281.1
1966	300.7	296.0	333.5	304.5
1967	342.6	332.8	378.2	342.7
1968	364.2	383.8	432.7	412.7
1969	446.7	485.4	505.7	480.1
1970	556.6	548.8	524.6	616.7
1971	551.3	564.2	605.8	589.0
1972	606.2	697.6	730.7	746.6
1973	827.6	981.9	982.9	877.2

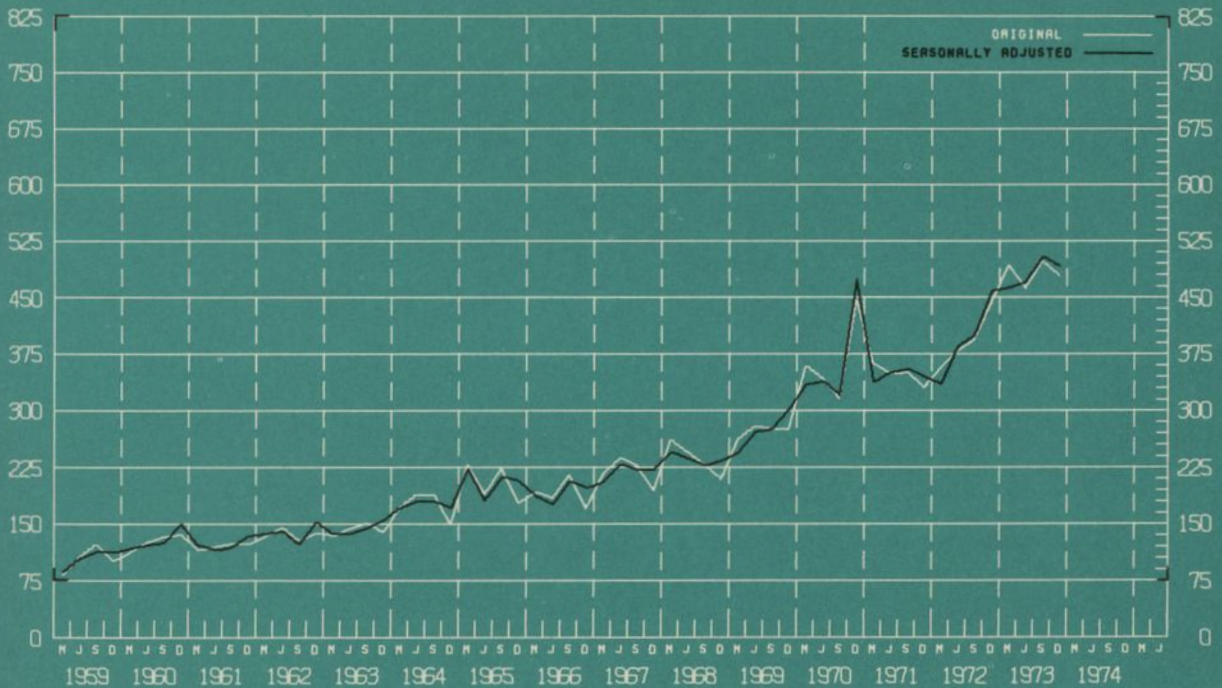
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	164.5	180.2	186.1	195.5
1960	209.2	225.2	226.1	245.6
1961	200.4	176.4	187.9	186.3
1962	210.6	215.5	203.3	226.4
1963	210.1	226.3	235.5	254.0
1964	261.3	282.5	286.9	289.8
1965	340.2	292.8	314.7	299.6
1966	301.1	295.8	313.9	324.7
1967	341.9	333.7	357.1	363.7
1968	363.1	385.1	411.0	434.4
1969	446.7	485.3	484.2	501.2
1970	558.7	546.7	504.8	641.1
1971	554.5	560.9	584.5	610.7
1972	610.1	694.5	704.2	773.6
1973	833.8	878.4	946.9	907.7

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VALUE OF BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN DWELLINGS, COMMENCED (A)

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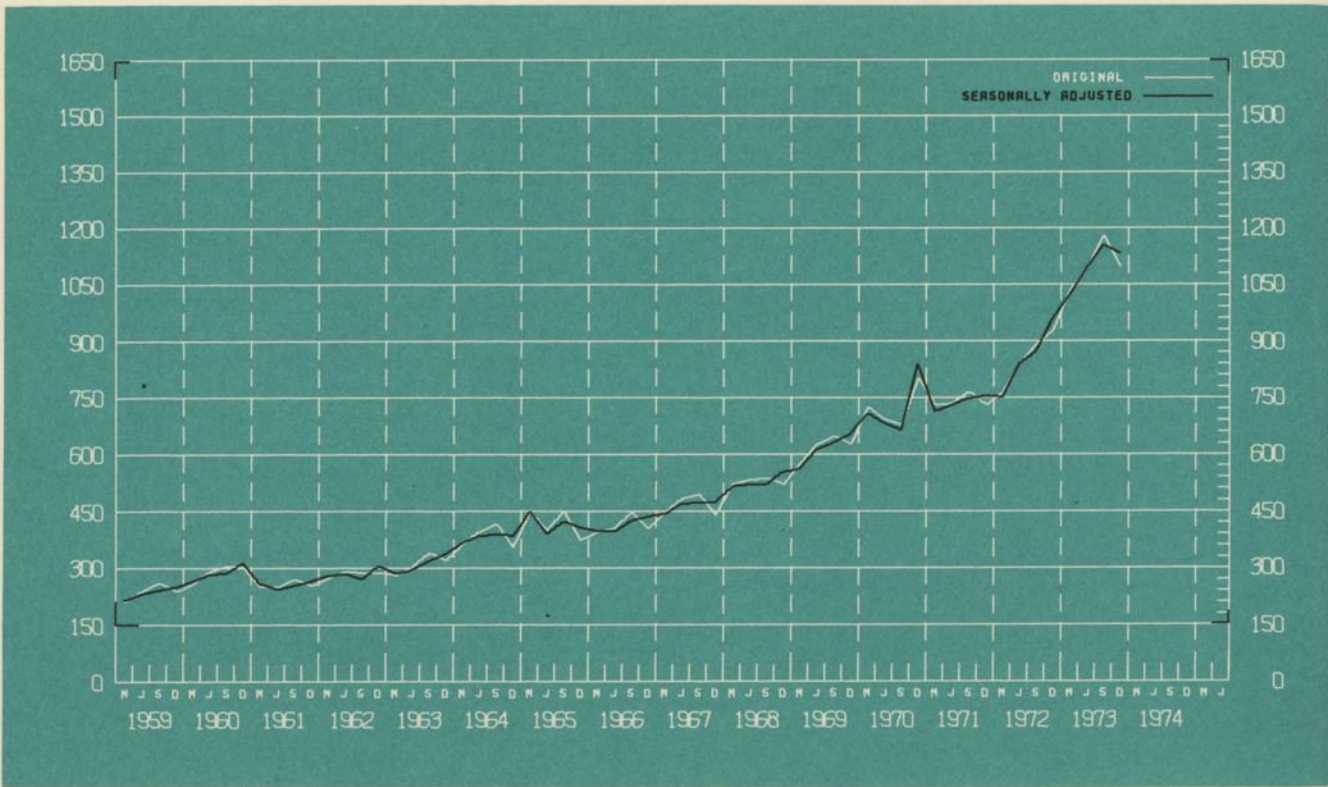
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ORIGINAL				
1959	83.0	107.2	122.4	100.6
1960	112.9	126.5	134.1	135.9
1961	115.8	119.8	124.6	123.1
1962	134.0	145.8	128.1	137.8
1963	133.3	143.7	152.2	138.0
1964	172.2	189.0	188.6	149.0
1965	227.5	188.3	223.3	177.0
1966	192.6	182.9	214.4	168.9
1967	216.7	237.0	226.7	193.9
1968	260.8	244.1	228.7	208.6
1969	262.6	278.5	274.7	276.5
1970	358.7	342.0	314.6	446.5
1971	362.0	349.7	350.4	329.7
1972	356.5	379.6	395.2	444.7
1973	491.9	461.3	498.3	478.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	85.1	103.7	112.4	110.8
1960	116.7	121.3	125.1	147.9
1961	119.5	114.3	117.9	133.5
1962	137.2	138.9	121.9	150.8
1963	134.6	137.2	144.5	153.8
1964	171.3	180.5	178.2	170.0
1965	222.3	180.0	211.3	205.0
1966	185.3	174.6	205.2	195.9
1967	205.2	227.3	220.6	222.1
1968	244.3	235.8	226.7	233.8
1969	244.3	272.0	276.5	301.4
1970	333.9	339.5	319.4	474.4
1971	338.2	350.3	356.0	343.3
1972	335.1	385.5	400.2	458.5
1973	464.0	471.1	503.6	490.8

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VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDINGS COMMENCED (A)
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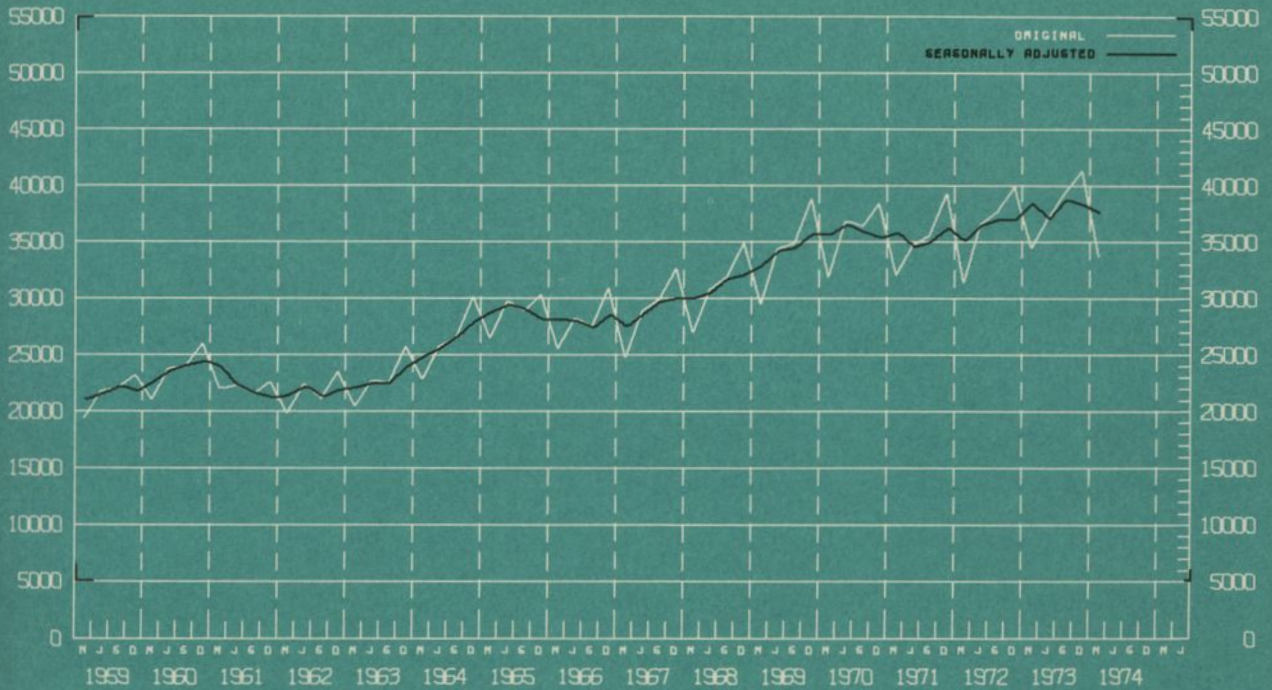
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		ORIGINAL		
1959	210.4	239.3	260.6	237.9
1960	259.2	290.2	306.5	298.6
1961	250.4	248.5	269.3	253.2
1962	273.4	291.8	285.5	288.0
1963	279.3	302.1	340.4	317.3
1964	361.8	395.1	416.1	355.3
1965	445.9	399.1	448.7	371.6
1966	394.5	406.1	447.6	401.1
1967	447.6	484.3	494.2	438.5
1968	522.9	534.2	538.0	518.6
1969	575.2	626.6	648.3	622.6
1970	722.3	688.5	674.1	801.8
1971	728.6	734.4	764.9	728.5
1972	762.8	840.4	889.8	926.0
1973	1036.4	1090.6	1178.3	1093.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	216.7	235.3	243.4	252.0
1960	268.1	284.5	287.7	314.9
1961	258.7	243.3	254.2	266.5
1962	281.6	285.8	269.5	305.1
1963	285.8	295.8	320.9	339.4
1964	367.8	386.3	391.4	384.8
1965	449.7	389.2	423.3	404.7
1966	395.3	395.2	424.9	437.4
1967	444.5	471.8	474.3	474.5
1968	515.8	522.6	521.6	555.6
1969	564.4	616.5	634.0	658.4
1970	708.5	681.2	661.6	839.9
1971	715.1	730.9	751.1	757.4
1972	750.8	839.6	871.8	960.2
1973	1021.7	1091.2	1153.7	1132.0

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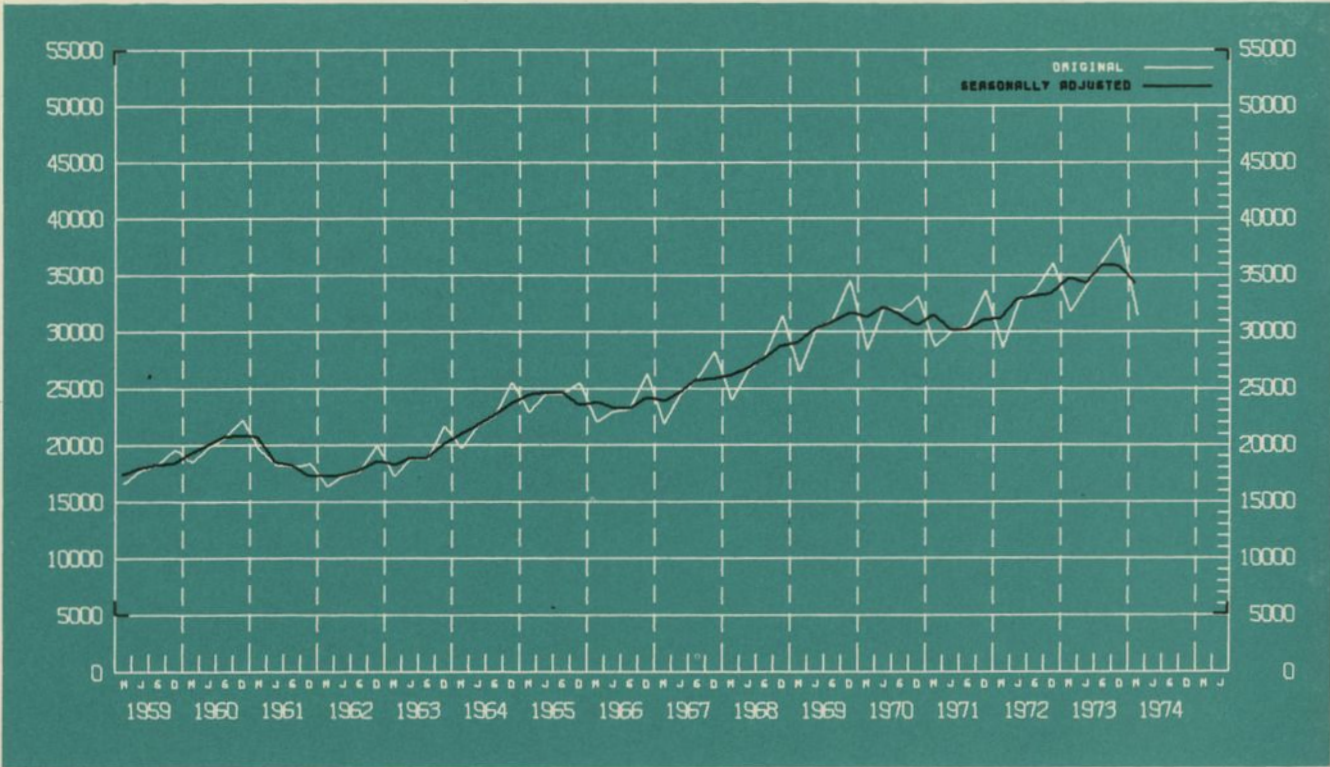


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ORIGINAL				
1959	19413	21829	22143	23163
1960	20952	23763	24034	26045
1961	22039	22347	21471	22616
1962	19788	22388	21059	23541
1963	20403	22744	22362	25743
1964	22810	25818	26478	30114
1965	26351	29708	28838	30273
1966	25486	28169	27390	30917
1967	24708	28877	29879	32551
1968	26922	30818	31916	34909
1969	29431	34431	34870	38823
1970	31762	36757	36320	38405
1971	31995	34683	35600	39271
1972	31267	36616	37661	39949
1973	34408	37126	39411	41337
1974	33572			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	21005	21583	22205	21692
1960	22646	23566	24077	24381
1961	23800	22172	21549	21131
1962	21377	22203	21177	21947
1963	22087	22530	22514	23928
1964	24802	25554	26619	27930
1965	28811	29399	28904	28010
1966	28044	27890	27344	28539
1967	27372	28593	29726	29991
1968	29974	30545	31664	32093
1969	32909	34155	34499	35687
1970	35557	36519	35842	35325
1971	35839	34483	35046	36208
1972	34952	36475	36997	36881
1973	38422	37035	38661	38198
1974	37468			

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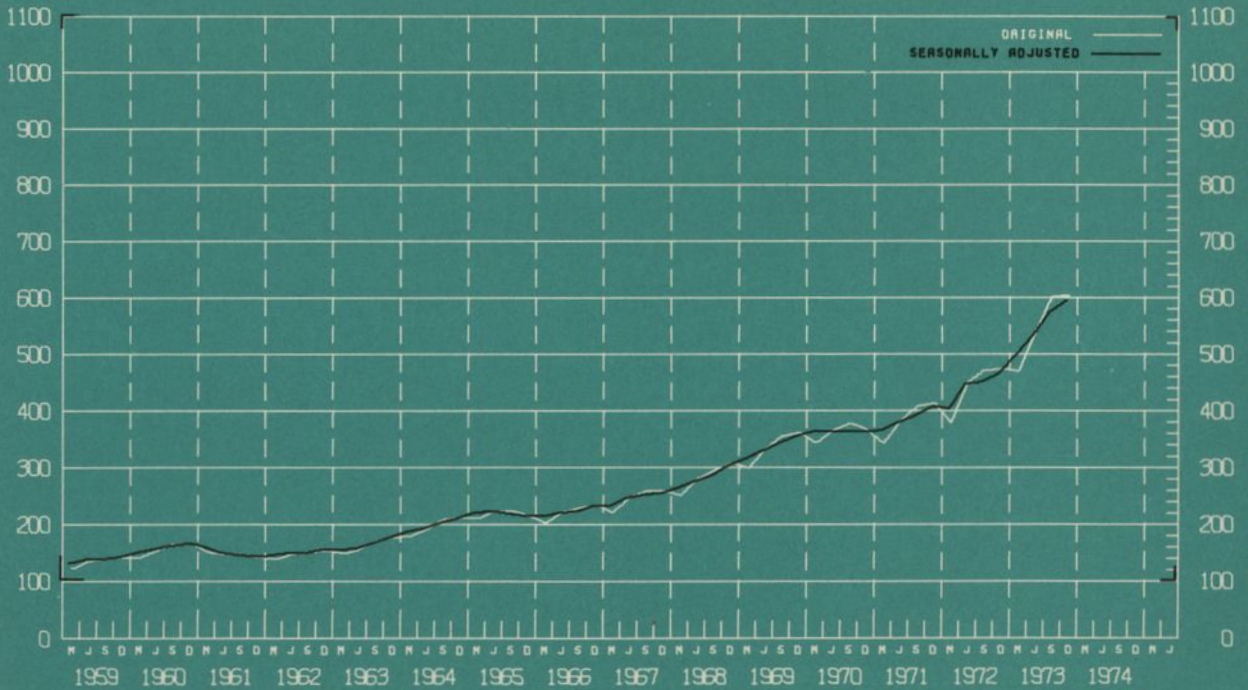


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	ORIGINAL			
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1960	18416	19771	20712	22186
1961	19546	18198	18011	18404
1962	16274	17293	17677	19928
1963	17156	18782	18736	21594
1964	19642	21698	22594	25547
1965	22824	24512	24517	25478
1966	21998	23041	23217	26293
1967	21806	24528	25877	28172
1968	23895	26645	27903	31426
1969	26403	30230	31106	34477
1970	28262	32088	31711	33085
1971	28622	30045	30529	33588
1972	28494	32697	33668	36013
1973	31715	33955	36424	38468
1974	31268			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	17420	18017	18307	18432
1960	19338	19968	20800	20867
1961	20567	18364	18126	17243
1962	17186	17422	17826	18600
1963	18188	18915	18901	20062
1964	20955	21844	22747	23652
1965	24507	24701	24592	23502
1966	23805	23232	23183	24188
1967	23784	24710	25758	25861
1968	26243	26788	27726	28825
1969	29124	30316	30885	31672
1970	31164	32176	31430	30489
1971	31489	30136	30203	31078
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1974	34118			

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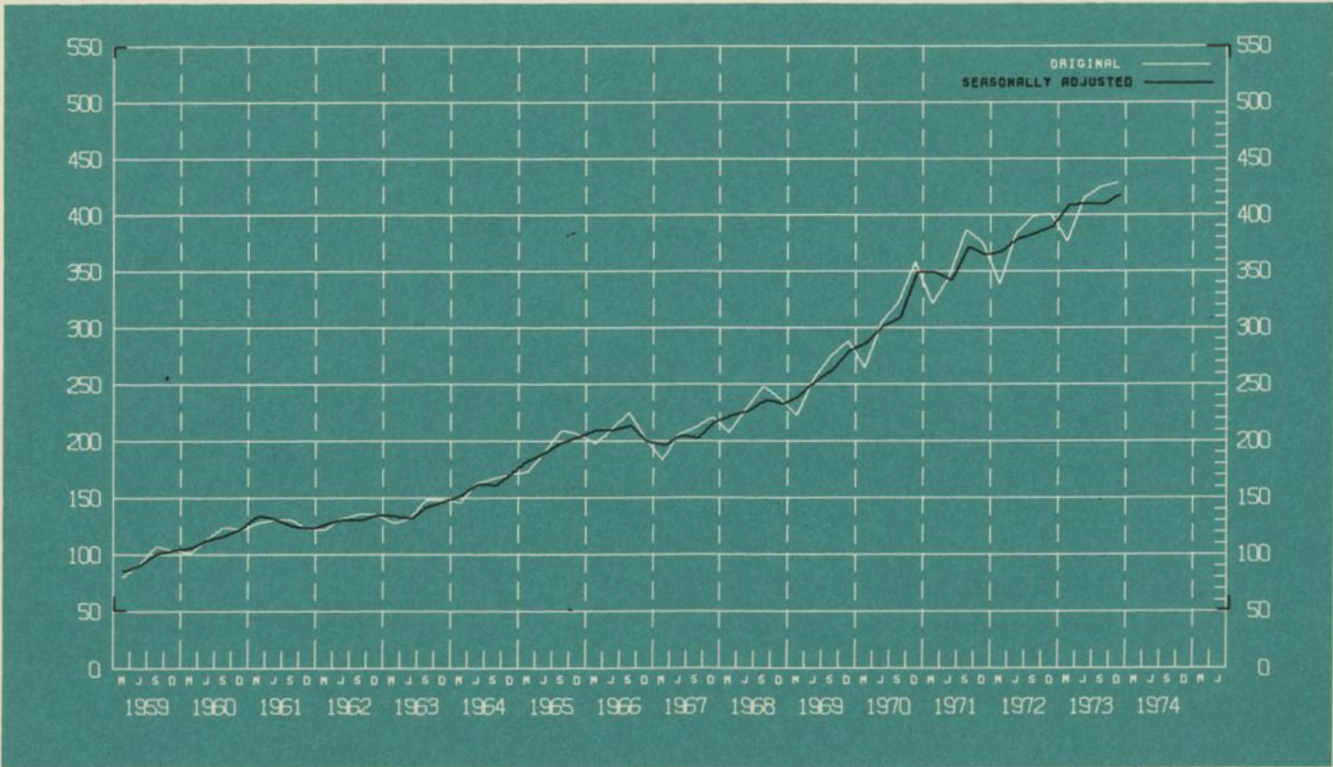


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ORIGINAL				
1959	121.4	136.0	140.0	142.3
1960	141.2	154.7	166.1	165.6
1961	149.3	146.0	145.4	140.8
1962	138.3	148.3	152.5	154.9
1963	148.8	155.2	171.6	177.8
1964	179.3	192.9	209.0	211.5
1965	210.3	223.8	223.5	213.8
1966	201.3	221.2	229.4	233.5
1967	219.0	248.9	259.6	257.5
1968	249.8	279.3	295.4	308.5
1969	297.3	332.5	356.2	362.0
1970	341.6	365.6	378.0	366.3
1971	342.8	382.4	408.6	413.8
1972	377.0	450.8	472.3	473.0
1973	468.3	538.1	601.8	603.0

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	127.8	136.0	135.3	140.3
1960	148.1	154.9	160.9	163.4
1961	155.9	146.3	141.0	139.1
1962	144.0	148.6	148.0	153.4
1963	154.8	155.2	166.6	176.3
1964	186.9	192.3	202.8	209.9
1965	220.0	222.2	216.9	212.1
1966	211.5	219.0	222.6	231.3
1967	231.1	246.0	251.7	254.5
1968	264.7	276.1	285.9	304.4
1969	316.0	329.2	343.7	356.9
1970	363.8	362.6	363.5	361.3
1971	365.7	379.7	391.8	408.4
1972	402.6	448.0	451.9	467.1
1973	500.5	534.7	575.4	595.8

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON OTHER BUILDINGS (A)
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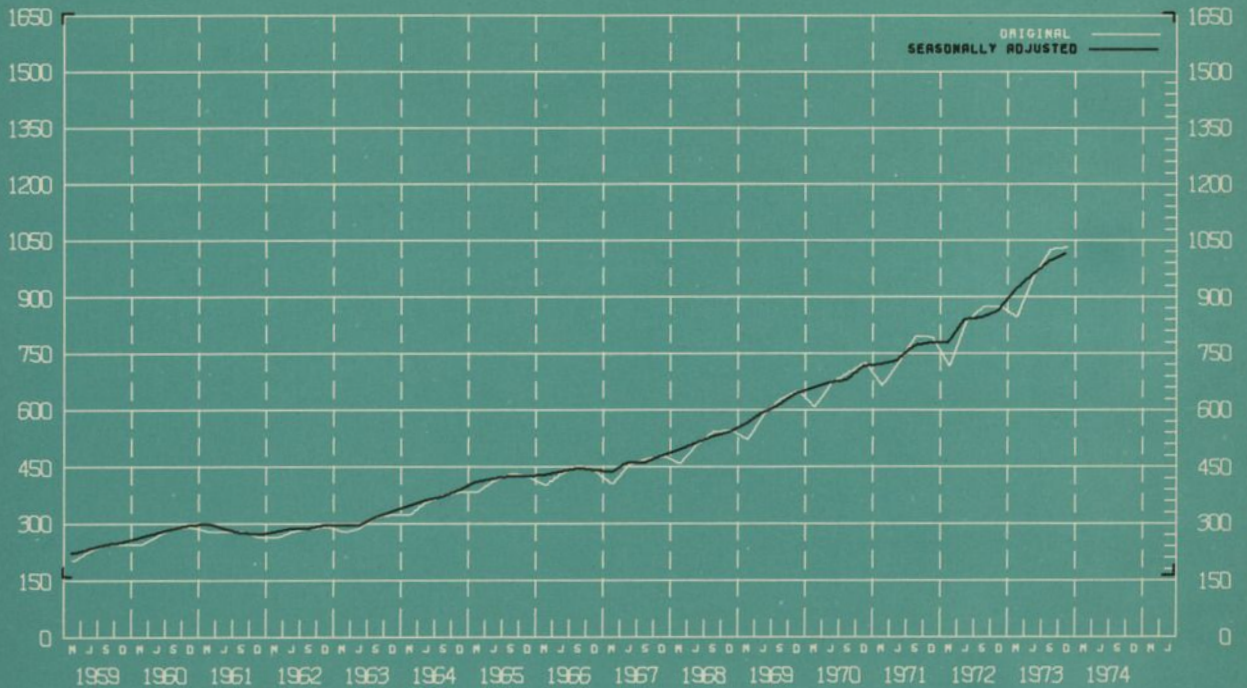


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ORIGINAL				
1959	80.3	91.2	107.2	102.1
1960	100.9	113.2	123.6	121.1
1961	128.0	131.0	130.1	120.8
1962	121.5	131.7	135.8	134.7
1963	127.2	131.7	147.6	147.0
1964	144.7	162.9	167.2	171.2
1965	172.8	190.3	208.5	205.2
1966	197.1	210.5	225.0	200.8
1967	182.8	206.1	212.1	220.7
1968	207.0	228.2	248.0	236.8
1969	221.6	255.3	274.8	287.5
1970	264.1	304.9	322.2	358.4
1971	321.1	344.5	386.1	374.7
1972	337.8	383.5	399.2	401.1
1973	375.8	414.6	425.4	429.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1959	84.7	91.1	100.9	103.6
1960	106.0	112.8	117.0	122.7
1961	134.1	130.2	124.1	122.0
1962	127.1	130.7	130.2	135.5
1963	133.1	130.8	141.7	147.1
1964	151.9	162.2	160.1	170.7
1965	182.6	189.6	198.9	204.0
1966	209.7	209.7	214.2	198.8
1967	195.9	205.0	201.9	217.4
1968	223.2	226.8	236.5	231.9
1969	240.3	253.3	262.5	280.5
1970	287.1	302.1	308.7	348.7
1971	349.5	340.9	370.5	364.4
1972	367.5	379.2	383.6	389.9
1973	408.8	410.0	408.5	417.9

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VALUE OF WORK DONE ALL BUILDINGS (A)
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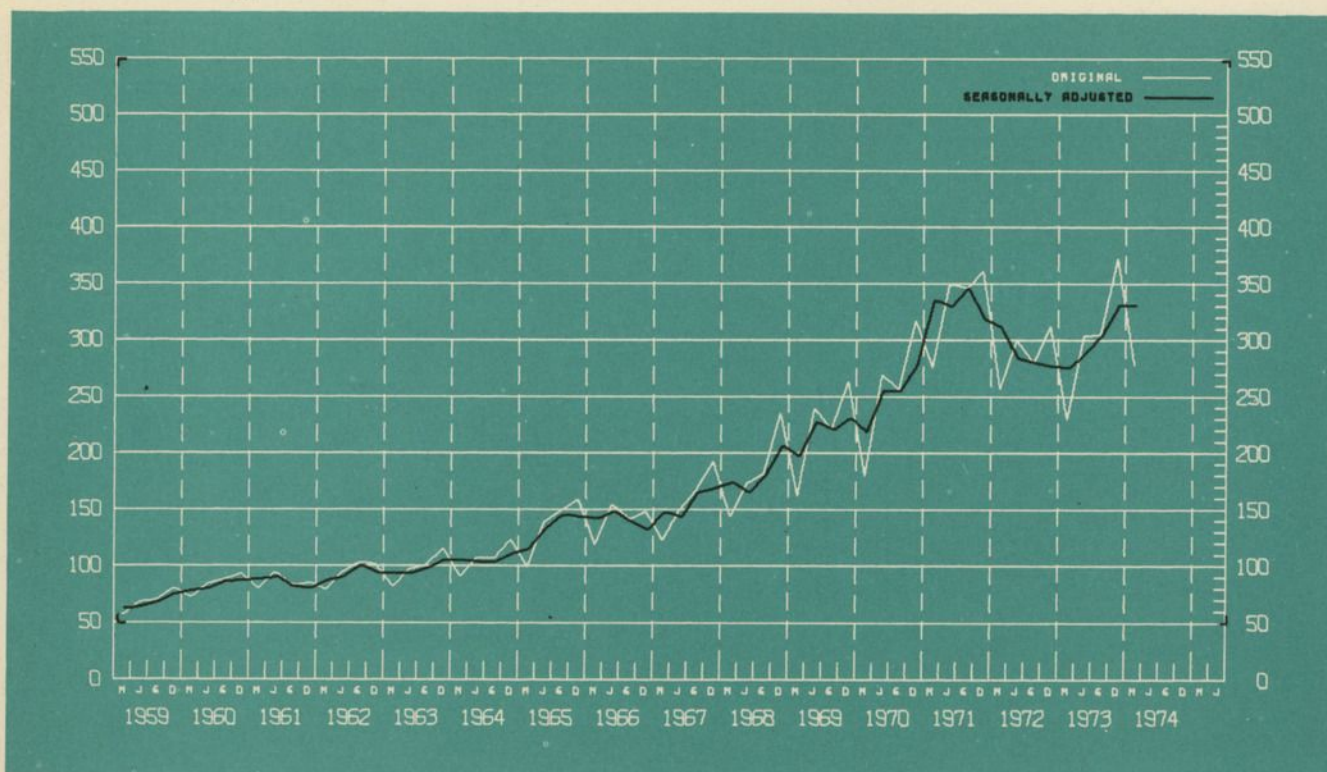


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ORIGINAL				
1959	201.7	227.2	247.2	244.4
1960	242.1	267.9	289.7	286.8
1961	277.3	277.0	275.5	261.6
1962	259.8	280.0	288.3	289.5
1963	276.0	286.9	319.3	324.8
1964	324.0	355.8	376.2	382.6
1965	383.0	414.1	432.1	419.0
1966	398.4	431.6	454.3	434.3
1967	401.8	455.0	471.7	478.2
1968	456.9	507.5	543.3	545.4
1969	518.9	587.7	631.0	649.5
1970	605.7	670.5	700.2	724.7
1971	663.9	726.9	794.7	788.5
1972	714.8	834.4	871.5	874.1
1973	844.1	952.7	1027.2	1032.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
1959	212.3	226.5	236.8	244.2
1960	253.9	267.1	278.2	286.7
1961	289.9	276.0	265.3	261.5
1962	271.0	278.9	278.2	289.1
1963	288.0	285.6	308.3	323.9
1964	338.9	354.0	362.9	380.8
1965	402.4	411.7	416.3	416.1
1966	420.5	428.9	437.2	429.9
1967	426.2	451.9	454.0	471.1
1968	487.0	504.4	522.8	534.7
1969	555.6	584.4	606.9	635.0
1970	650.3	667.3	672.8	707.6
1971	714.0	723.5	763.0	769.8
1972	769.2	830.9	835.7	853.8
1973	908.5	949.1	983.9	1009.4

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES
NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

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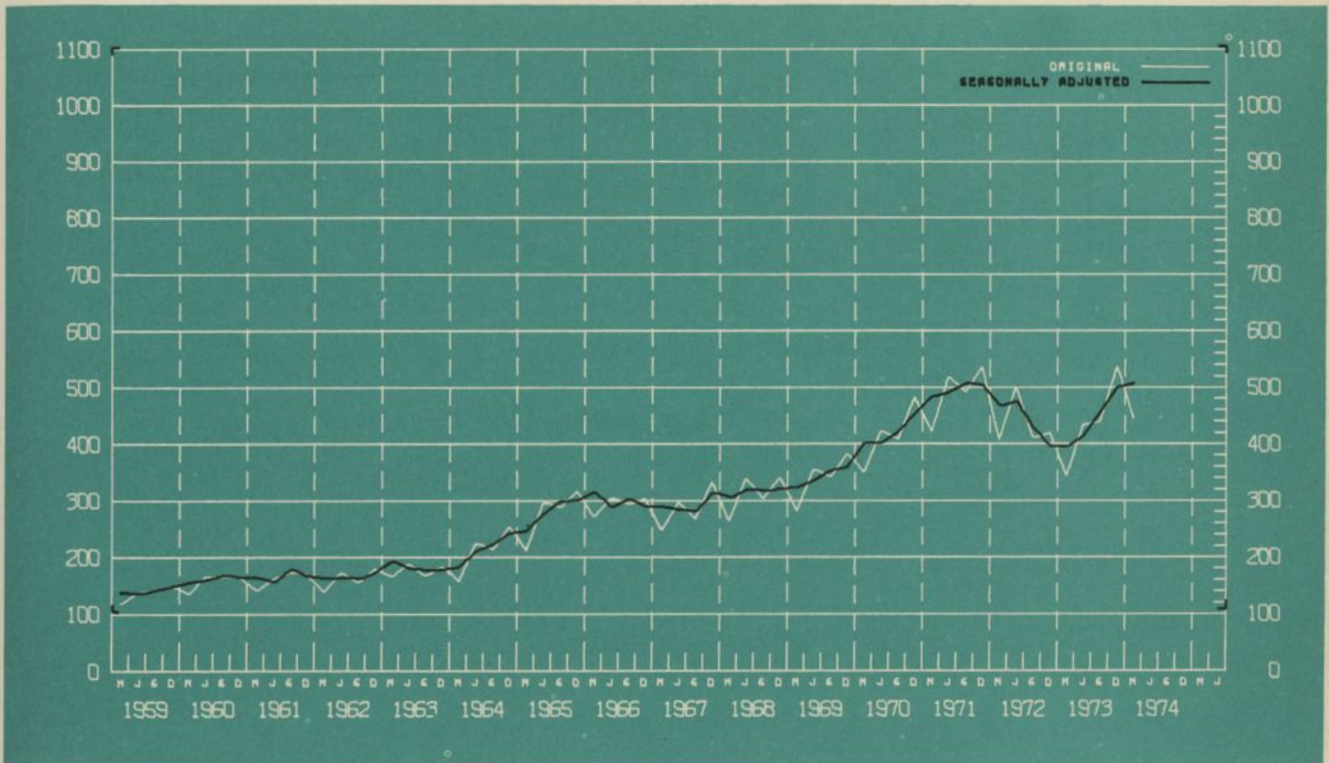
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	ORIGINAL			
1959	55.6	65.2	70.0	79.8
1960	70.6	83.8	87.8	93.0
1961	79.4	94.0	81.6	85.2
1962	77.8	93.8	102.6	100.2
1963	81.2	97.4	100.9	115.1
1964	90.2	107.1	105.6	123.1
1965	98.2	138.8	149.4	158.9
1966	118.3	154.2	141.3	148.4
1967	122.0	148.8	167.1	191.8
1968	143.0	172.8	181.7	234.9
1969	160.7	236.9	220.0	263.3
1970	179.1	259.2	254.6	316.9
1971	274.7	348.9	344.6	360.5
1972	256.2	298.7	278.8	311.8
1973	229.2	303.8	305.3	372.4
1974	276.5			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
1959	62.1	65.5	69.5	75.6
1960	78.9	80.6	87.0	87.8
1961	89.0	90.7	80.7	79.8
1962	88.1	90.6	101.3	93.0
1963	93.3	94.0	99.3	105.9
1964	105.3	103.4	103.6	112.3
1965	116.0	134.3	146.4	143.4
1966	141.6	149.1	138.9	132.4
1967	148.0	143.0	165.6	169.8
1968	174.7	165.2	181.2	207.1
1969	196.7	227.5	220.8	231.8
1970	219.2	255.7	256.2	279.2
1971	335.9	330.4	347.1	319.1
1972	311.1	283.5	280.2	277.2
1973	276.2	289.8	305.9	331.6
1974	331.9			

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES
OTHER NEW CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

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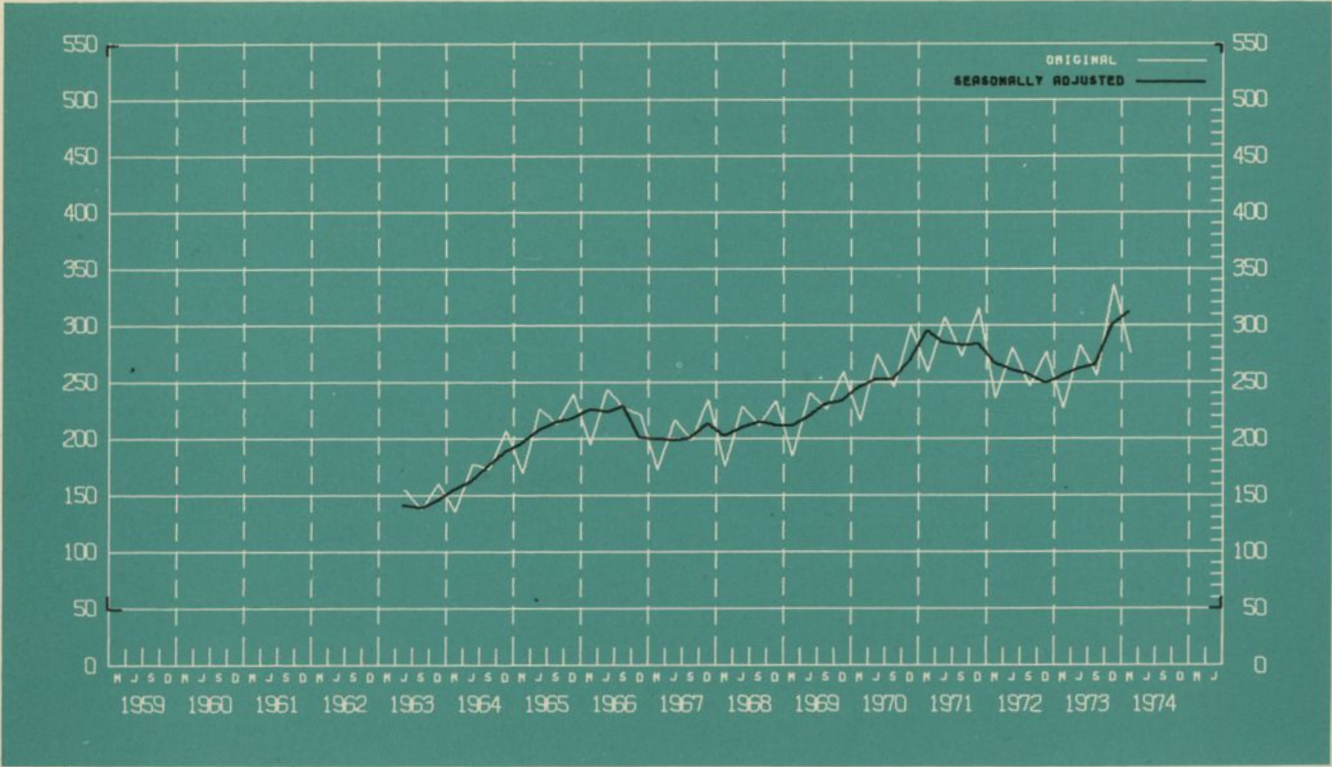


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		ORIGINAL		
1959	117.8	137.2	141.0	147.6
1960	134.6	165.6	165.4	164.0
1961	140.6	161.8	174.8	167.6
1962	137.8	171.8	154.2	177.6
1963	163.8	188.6	166.1	184.3
1964	155.2	224.6	212.7	254.2
1965	210.6	295.0	286.4	316.3
1966	270.4	304.3	291.1	303.1
1967	245.8	296.7	266.7	331.0
1968	261.2	338.2	302.7	340.3
1969	279.1	353.3	339.7	381.8
1970	348.5	422.5	405.3	482.3
1971	420.8	518.2	490.6	535.6
1972	405.1	500.2	410.2	419.5
1973	341.8	433.1	439.6	535.0
1974	441.1			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	132.6	129.2	138.4	143.2
1960	151.4	155.6	163.3	158.6
1961	158.7	150.9	174.4	160.8
1962	156.3	159.1	155.6	169.0
1963	187.1	173.6	169.2	174.1
1964	177.6	206.6	217.6	238.8
1965	241.6	271.6	293.8	295.7
1966	310.4	281.1	298.5	282.8
1967	281.5	275.0	273.6	308.7
1968	297.5	314.9	310.7	317.0
1969	317.2	329.7	348.9	355.0
1970	396.1	395.0	415.9	447.8
1971	478.2	485.7	502.7	496.8
1972	460.3	470.0	420.3	388.0
1973	388.9	407.2	450.5	493.9
1974	502.3			

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MANUFACTURING
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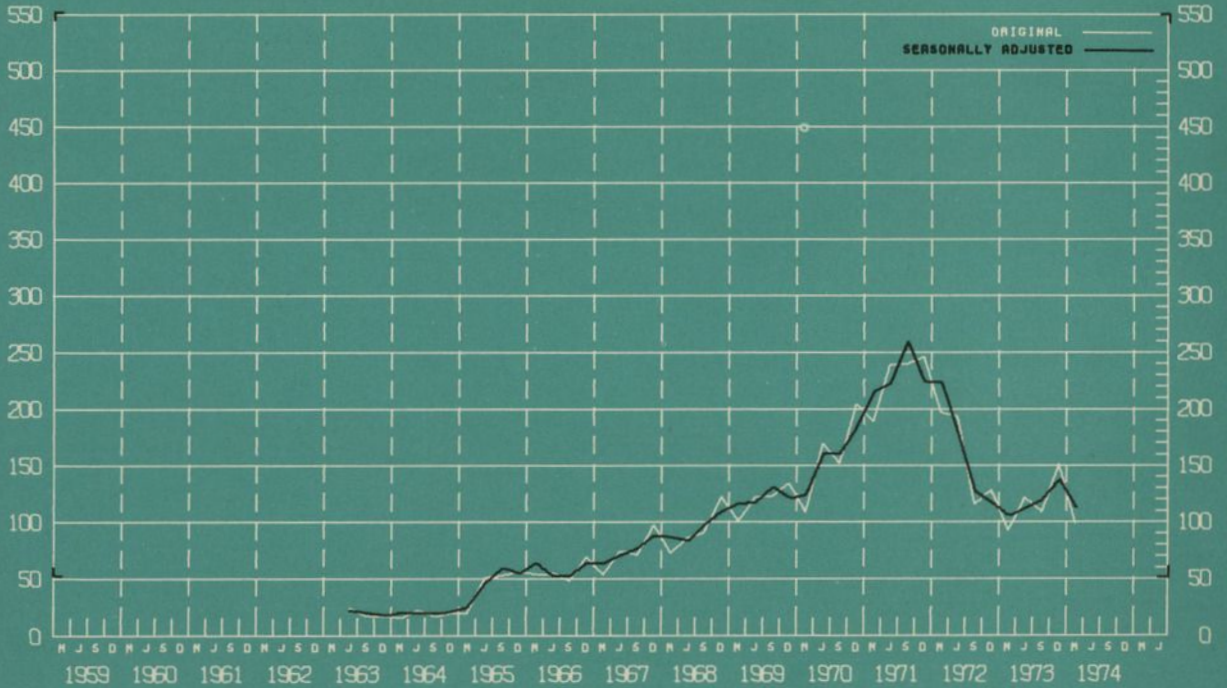


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		ORIGINAL		
1963		153.0	135.9	158.9
1964	133.5	176.0	171.4	206.3
1965	168.0	225.1	211.2	238.3
1966	193.3	242.1	224.8	219.4
1967	171.1	214.8	197.1	232.7
1968	173.9	227.4	209.5	231.7
1969	182.5	238.6	223.5	257.6
1970	213.7	273.4	243.6	296.8
1971	257.2	305.9	270.6	313.5
1972	233.7	279.3	245.0	274.6
1973	224.7	280.9	253.9	333.7
1974	273.8			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1963		141.5	139.2	146.1
1964	156.2	162.8	175.6	189.5
1965	196.7	208.5	216.0	218.7
1966	226.5	224.4	229.9	201.4
1967	200.3	199.1	201.9	213.5
1968	202.9	210.8	215.8	212.2
1969	212.0	221.3	231.6	235.4
1970	246.8	254.1	253.9	270.4
1971	295.6	284.9	283.2	285.1
1972	267.4	260.7	257.3	249.0
1973	256.7	262.7	266.9	302.1
1974	312.5			

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES
MINING
\$ MILLION



YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
		ORIGINAL		
1963		22.6	15.8	15.5
1964	14.8	21.5	15.9	19.7
1965	19.7	51.2	53.1	55.9
1966	52.7	55.4	46.9	68.9
1967	52.9	74.1	70.4	97.1
1968	72.2	85.6	90.7	122.1
1969	100.0	122.2	122.7	134.1
1970	107.5	168.9	150.7	203.6
1971	187.8	239.4	240.4	245.6
1972	195.6	192.0	114.7	127.7
1973	92.1	120.8	108.3	151.2
1974	98.0			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1963		18.8	17.0	15.0
1964	17.6	18.1	17.1	18.7
1965	23.3	44.2	57.3	51.6
1966	61.9	49.6	50.2	62.1
1967	61.7	68.6	74.9	85.8
1968	83.9	80.9	95.6	107.9
1969	115.3	116.0	129.3	119.3
1970	123.3	159.1	159.2	183.2
1971	214.0	222.3	258.1	221.5
1972	222.1	175.4	124.8	115.1
1973	104.2	110.6	118.7	136.0
1974	110.7			

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES
OTHER INDUSTRIES
\$ MILLION



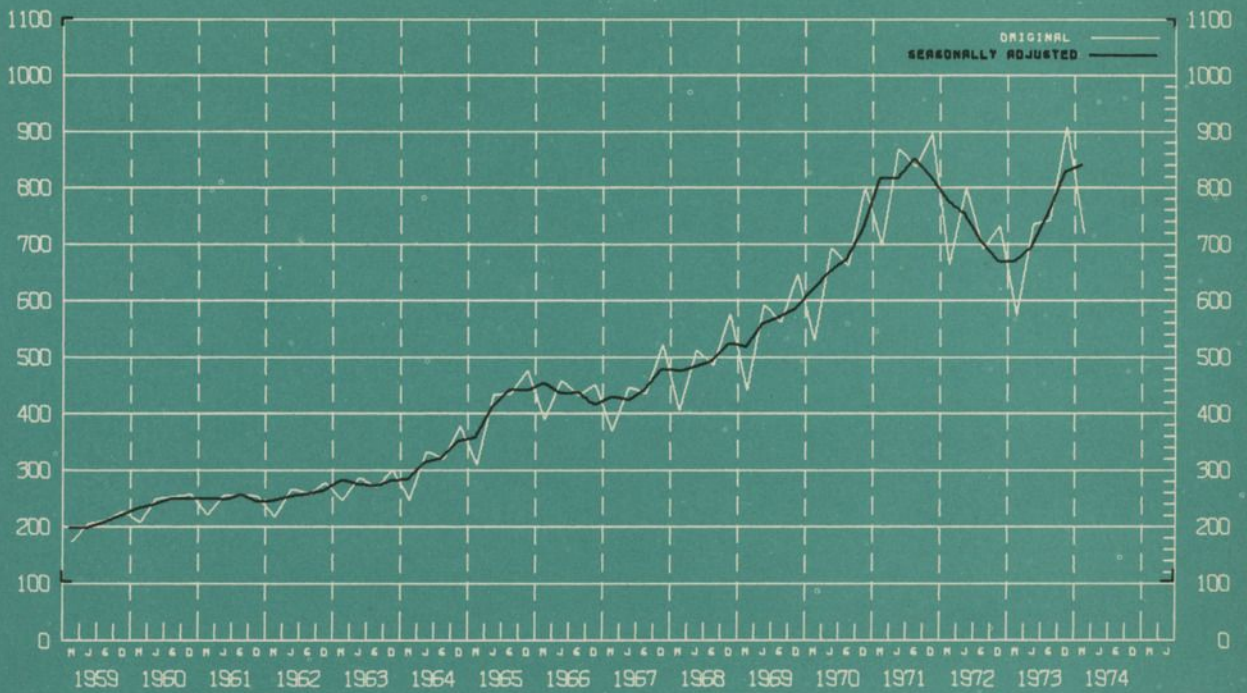
YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1963		110.4	115.3	125.0
1964	97.1	134.2	131.0	151.3
1965	121.1	157.5	171.5	181.0
1966	142.7	161.0	160.7	163.2
1967	143.8	156.6	166.3	193.0
1968	158.1	198.0	184.2	221.4
1969	157.3	231.4	213.5	253.4
1970	206.4	249.4	265.6	298.8
1971	250.5	321.8	324.2	337.0
1972	232.0	327.6	329.3	329.0
1973	254.2	335.2	382.7	422.5
1974	345.8			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1963		106.9	112.0	114.7
1964	114.1	130.4	127.3	138.9
1965	141.7	153.2	167.5	165.7
1966	166.2	156.8	158.0	148.7
1967	167.1	152.4	164.6	175.1
1968	183.8	192.7	182.5	200.2
1969	184.5	224.1	211.0	228.8
1970	245.3	240.6	260.2	270.4
1971	300.9	310.4	313.4	307.1
1972	280.0	316.7	315.0	301.2
1973	307.4	324.4	364.7	387.4
1974	418.6			

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES
TOTAL NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

\$ MILLION

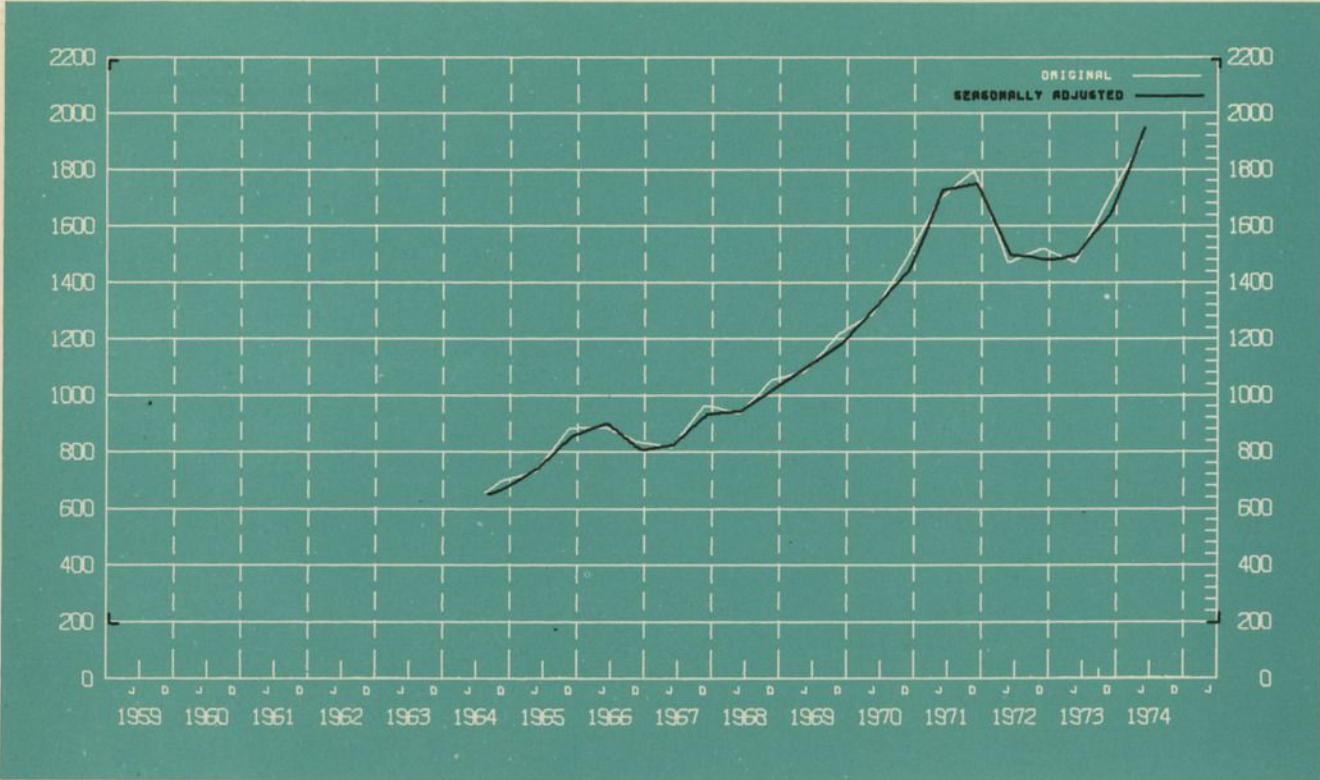


YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959	173.4	205.4	211.0	227.4
1960	205.2	249.4	253.2	257.0
1961	220.0	255.8	256.4	252.8
1962	215.6	255.6	256.8	277.8
1963	245.0	286.0	267.0	299.4
1964	245.4	331.7	318.3	377.3
1965	308.8	433.8	435.8	475.2
1966	388.7	458.5	432.4	451.5
1967	367.8	445.5	433.8	522.8
1968	404.2	511.0	484.4	575.2
1969	439.8	592.2	559.7	645.1
1970	527.6	691.7	659.9	799.2
1971	695.5	867.1	835.2	896.1
1972	661.3	798.9	689.0	731.3
1973	571.0	736.9	744.9	907.4
1974	717.6			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	194.4	196.4	206.6	218.5
1960	230.0	238.2	248.7	246.2
1961	247.4	243.3	253.5	240.6
1962	243.9	251.4	255.7	262.2
1963	279.5	269.5	267.3	280.5
1964	281.5	312.4	319.9	350.4
1965	356.4	409.0	439.3	437.5
1966	451.2	432.9	436.8	412.9
1967	428.8	420.6	439.3	476.5
1968	471.8	482.3	491.9	523.0
1969	514.6	557.4	569.8	586.0
1970	618.9	649.4	671.7	726.8
1971	816.5	813.2	849.0	816.8
1972	775.0	750.3	699.4	666.8
1973	668.5	693.1	755.4	827.2
1974	839.8			

ANTICIPATED NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES - TOTAL
\$ MILLION



HALF YEARS ENDED -

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ORIGINAL

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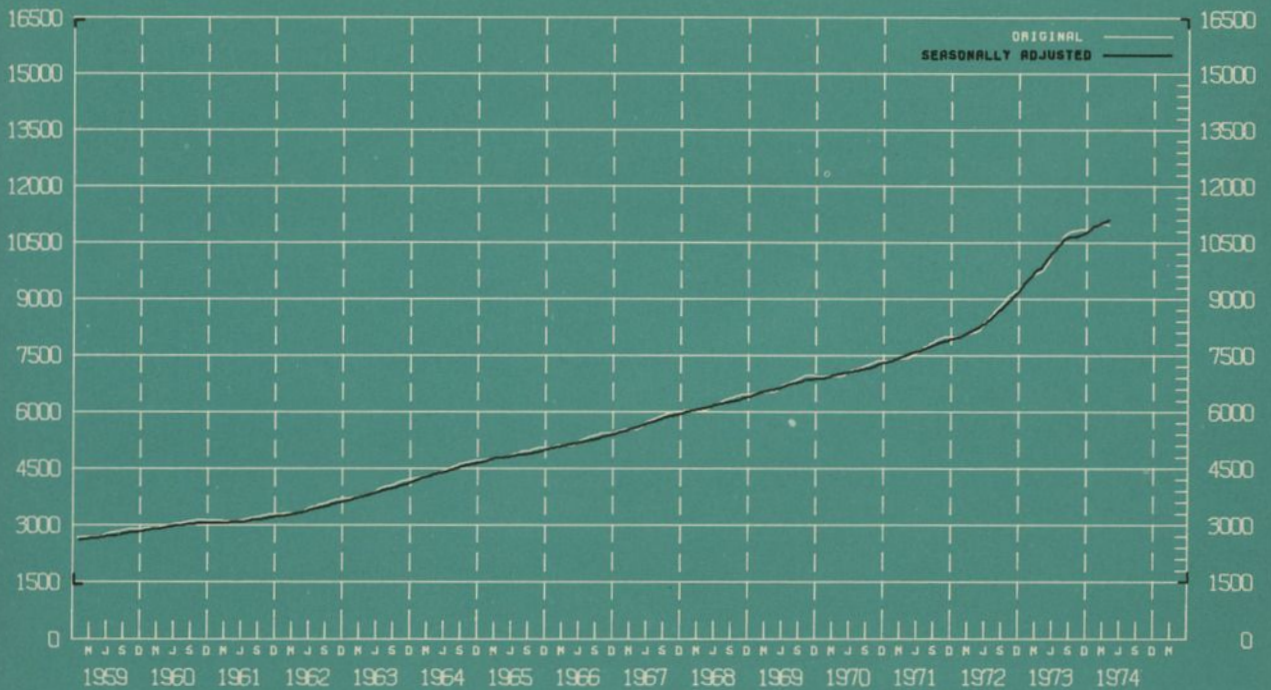
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1965	731.8	885.6
1966	886.7	832.8
1967	812.5	962.8
1968	930.9	1056.4
1969	1088.2	1218.6
1970	1290.9	1484.1
1971	1697.1	1795.7
1972	1466.0	1520.5
1973	1466.2	1697.0
1974	1901.7	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1964		681.4
1965	751.0	864.4
1966	909.4	812.2
1967	833.3	940.8
1968	953.1	1033.8
1969	1112.6	1192.3
1970	1320.9	1453.7
1971	1734.3	1758.4
1972	1499.1	1482.6
1973	1506.6	1652.2
1974	1955.4	

SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (A)

\$ MILLION



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	2677.2	2689.3	2698.6	2700.7	2714.5	2782.7	2807.8	2839.2	2878.7	2907.3	2922.4	2921.0
1960	2926.4	2947.6	2954.5	2960.8	2979.5	3045.4	3073.1	3101.8	3126.3	3161.5	3154.6	3133.9
1961	3127.4	3121.6	3103.0	3098.6	3095.6	3154.9	3189.2	3218.6	3250.1	3270.6	3287.5	3301.1
1962	3309.5	3329.9	3340.2	3327.4	3357.7	3469.8	3512.3	3578.0	3614.3	3672.5	3701.8	3705.3
1963	3727.4	3764.6	3775.4	3791.1	3840.4	3939.7	4008.6	4048.6	4085.5	4159.4	4192.3	4225.0
1964	4260.0	4302.5	4320.0	4346.0	4374.3	4476.2	4535.4	4597.3	4644.7	4683.3	4704.5	4734.2
1965	4749.1	4782.6	4781.7	4757.8	4785.8	4886.6	4922.4	4967.9	4994.2	5034.4	5065.0	5066.1
1966	5084.9	5141.8	5117.6	5102.1	5140.5	5253.7	5307.7	5356.4	5391.4	5448.5	5474.4	5471.4
1967	5511.7	5544.4	5551.3	5558.2	5622.7	5764.7	5820.7	5890.2	5952.2	6001.2	6030.5	6021.4
1968	6046.1	6071.1	6067.6	6043.4	6111.9	6221.5	6280.0	6349.1	6385.1	6442.4	6484.8	6456.3
1969	6497.9	6546.5	6524.5	6537.8	6582.6	6707.1	6790.9	6849.6	6900.3	6977.6	6976.4	6943.1
1970	6934.7	6948.8	6955.2	6944.2	6991.0	7104.7	7148.8	7204.5	7266.2	7333.8	7377.5	7362.8
1971	7358.4	7418.9	7427.3	7448.3	7509.5	7634.5	7708.0	7814.0	7899.8	7984.1	8008.8	7982.1
1972	7987.8	8055.7	8092.3	8120.6	8192.4	8391.4	8540.5	8718.7	8882.4	9062.9	9192.8	9261.8
1973	9417.3	9569.0	9700.3	9736.7	9935.3	10237.9	10438.1	10666.7	10803.9	10817.8	10851.6	10841.3
1974	10904.3	10995.2	10991.7	10963.0								

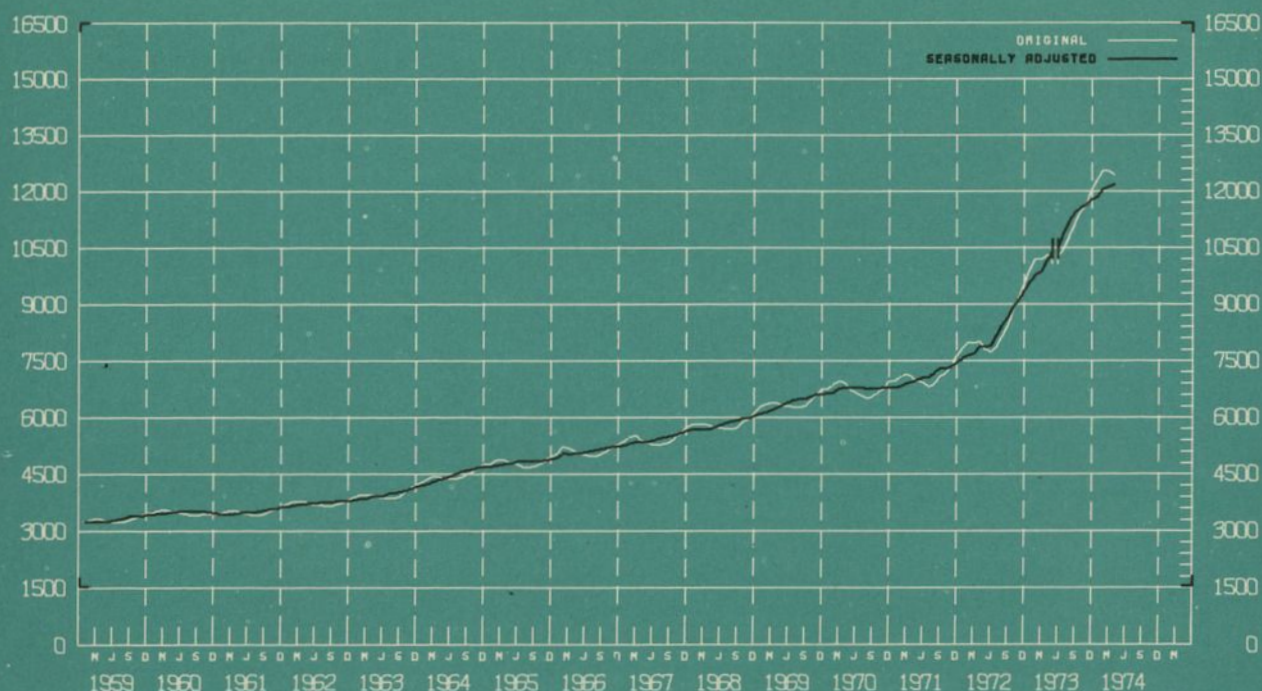
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1960	2931.4	2955.7	2983.3	3007.0	3028.4	3047.9	3067.0	3080.2	3098.2	3119.9	3123.5	3123.4
1961	3128.2	3132.4	3133.5	3144.4	3149.7	3158.4	3178.9	3196.9	3218.3	3232.1	3256.4	3286.1
1962	3313.0	3340.3	3367.8	3381.2	3416.8	3459.4	3501.6	3549.6	3584.7	3632.3	3663.5	3692.6
1963	3731.4	3769.1	3809.1	3854.0	3902.0	3942.8	3991.6	4021.1	4055.4	4111.4	4155.0	4213.0
1964	4258.0	4309.9	4357.7	4412.9	4447.6	4469.6	4521.2	4567.9	4606.1	4636.4	4665.5	4716.6
1965	4751.2	4790.6	4815.9	4830.7	4853.8	4884.6	4908.7	4930.2	4958.3	4986.1	5016.7	5055.3
1966	5088.3	5143.3	5160.3	5188.3	5217.3	5254.2	5286.4	5321.5	5352.4	5388.4	5426.8	5463.0
1967	5509.9	5553.3	5601.1	5645.1	5706.1	5760.1	5804.4	5852.7	5899.6	5938.1	5976.8	6006.0
1968	6053.5	6085.5	6117.3	6138.6	6192.3	6226.2	6265.5	6301.3	6332.7	6371.6	6416.0	6446.5
1969	6511.9	6558.2	6586.9	6630.6	6673.8	6717.4	6769.6	6806.0	6843.0	6888.4	6907.3	6933.1
1970	6944.6	6972.3	7007.0	7047.7	7088.8	7110.5	7137.3	7161.7	7193.9	7244.8	7305.0	7341.1
1971	7380.5	7431.8	7488.9	7558.5	7605.3	7651.9	7700.9	7758.7	7827.7	7887.6	7919.8	7966.1
1972	8015.5	8080.3	8159.2	8229.0	8307.0	8414.6	8524.9	8666.8	8801.3	8940.9	9101.1	9244.9
1973	9439.1	9602.5	9766.5	9875.6	10077.4	10254.3	10432.4	10606.2	10690.9	10683.2	10747.0	10808.3
1974	10932.8	11020.7	11077.8	11122.6								

(A) DEPOSITS AT END OF MONTH - ALL SAVINGS.
EXCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND OTHER EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS - TOTAL DEPOSITS (A)

\$ MILLION



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	3246.5	3290.6	3323.4	3295.6	3224.8	3224.9	3221.6	3227.2	3293.8	3353.4	3421.4	3481.6
1960	3471.0	3532.1	3567.6	3520.9	3458.3	3462.3	3412.2	3404.3	3392.9	3438.9	3462.7	3455.1
1961	3459.3	3521.0	3542.7	3516.5	3444.6	3430.3	3402.0	3421.1	3456.6	3531.1	3580.8	3647.6
1962	3713.8	3773.4	3790.7	3766.4	3685.7	3648.3	3645.5	3644.6	3653.2	3733.0	3750.2	3831.4
1963	3902.3	3952.8	3970.5	3935.0	3863.8	3846.9	3874.9	3863.4	3913.8	4015.9	4121.0	4225.3
1964	4302.1	4368.9	4428.1	4418.9	4356.6	4378.2	4389.4	4411.6	4487.6	4551.3	4674.9	4779.0
1965	4749.7	4874.9	4899.6	4826.4	4736.2	4746.4	4651.6	4678.0	4705.2	4778.1	4865.9	4978.8
1966	5048.8	5222.8	5153.1	5096.0	5010.3	4992.4	4938.5	4983.7	5029.4	5125.3	5217.9	5297.9
1967	5382.9	5489.2	5515.9	5373.1	5310.2	5264.8	5258.9	5298.3	5342.2	5446.6	5592.5	5717.1
1968	5819.4	5816.2	5831.5	5759.4	5688.6	5697.9	5682.5	5668.0	5744.8	5887.1	5979.2	6110.3
1969	6260.8	6349.0	6378.5	6356.0	6265.8	6277.1	6249.4	6256.6	6310.7	6452.8	6603.9	6758.6
1970	6759.8	6870.0	6963.9	6891.4	6726.2	6623.2	6525.9	6480.8	6567.1	6665.6	6767.9	6945.4
1971	6946.2	7091.4	7149.0	7044.8	6915.1	6912.0	6772.8	6899.3	7091.2	7181.5	7342.0	7609.8
1972	7830.0	7988.5	7952.4	7997.6	7770.4	7719.3	7845.2	8130.8	8397.9	8826.3	9139.0	9549.3
1973	9932.3	10186.7	10184.4	10292.1	10266.8	10261.18	10480.0	10812.6	11133.2	11451.3	11606.9	12066.3
1974	12296.8	12544.7	12516.3	12380.7								

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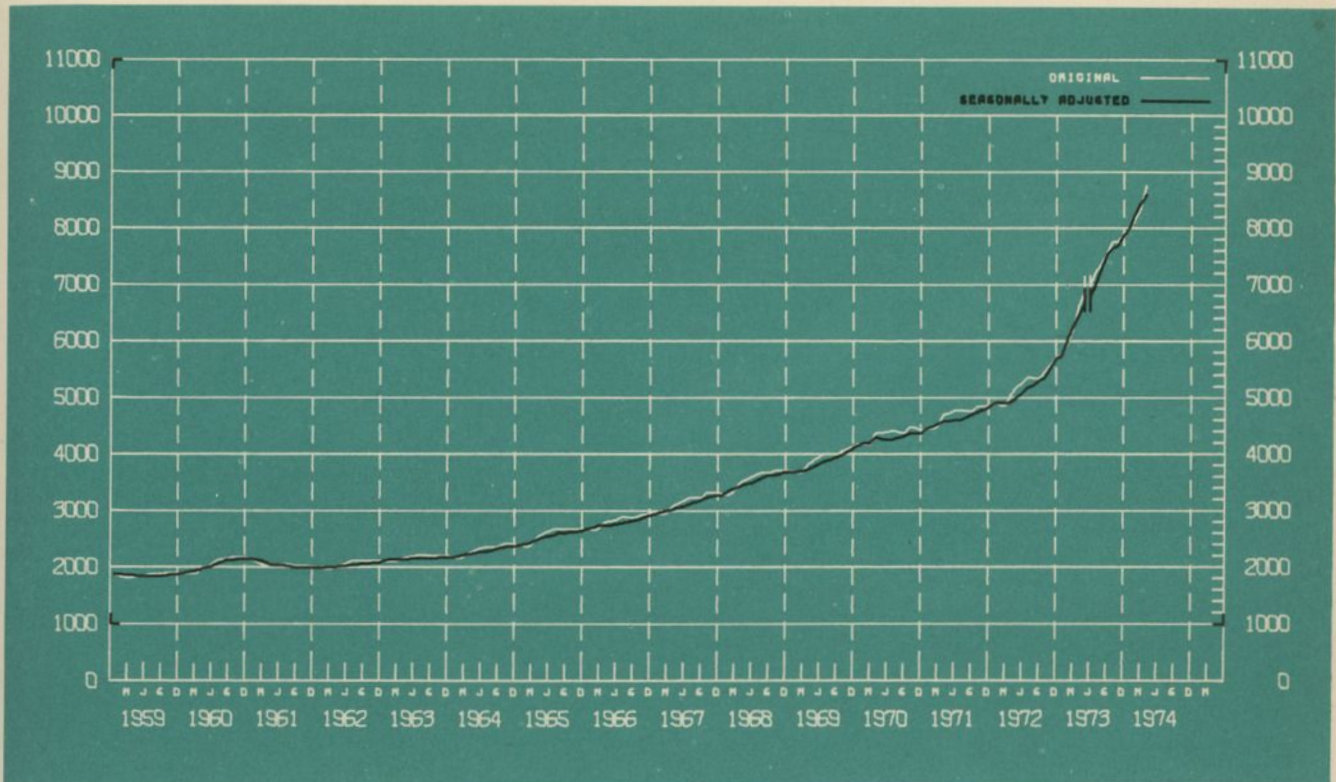
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1960	3426.1	3439.3	3455.2	3466.2	3486.0	3509.6	3503.6	3502.7	3489.2	3468.7	3443.5	3426.4
1961	3389.7	3422.6	3432.3	3459.5	3468.6	3488.6	3490.4	3516.0	3550.9	3562.5	3563.5	3615.4
1962	3637.6	3673.8	3682.7	3702.7	3709.1	3709.4	3740.1	3744.7	3751.3	3767.2	3746.5	3792.0
1963	3820.0	3840.3	3852.7	3891.3	3886.8	3911.8	3976.1	3982.9	4017.7	4054.9	4117.6	4175.2
1964	4207.0	4235.5	4288.4	4343.5	4394.1	4451.2	4505.9	4545.7	4602.5	4611.4	4668.5	4675.6
1965	4683.3	4716.5	4736.3	4755.0	4776.4	4823.8	4792.5	4820.5	4824.0	4841.6	4858.7	4899.4
1966	4935.0	5047.1	4980.6	5025.8	5050.8	5070.9	5087.9	5134.1	5173.5	5195.0	5208.1	5232.1
1967	5252.4	5299.3	5329.1	5296.9	5347.4	5362.7	5417.3	5461.9	5495.7	5520.2	5580.9	5642.8
1968	5667.3	5627.2	5645.8	5669.8	5722.2	5799.6	5851.3	5866.4	5907.2	5963.1	5982.7	6020.2
1969	5081.3	6130.7	6171.7	6249.0	6323.3	6389.4	6444.5	6484.5	6487.6	6531.2	6605.8	6598.6
1970	6616.7	6619.6	6736.9	6770.2	6792.3	6744.4	6746.2	6722.5	6745.0	6762.0	6769.0	6765.8
1971	6781.1	6817.1	6914.1	6939.9	6993.2	7041.9	7044.4	7160.9	7276.5	7272.9	7342.4	7446.1
1972	7573.7	7664.8	7688.5	7873.0	7856.7	7893.3	8172.3	8433.5	8630.0	8922.7	9134.1	9357.4
1973	9586.3	9791.4	9877.0	10129.7	10391.6	10493.68	10925.1	11213.2	11427.5	11559.4	11637.6	11804.4
1974	11858.6	12048.7	12134.0	12181.2								

(A) AVERAGE OF THE FIGURES RELATING TO WEEKLY BALANCE DAYS (WEDNESDAYS) DURING THE MONTH.

(B) SERIES INCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND OTHER EXTERNAL TERRITORIES UNTIL MAY 1973. FROM JUNE 1973 EXCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA BUT INCLUDES OTHER EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS - LOANS, ADVANCES AND BILLS DISCOUNTED (A)

\$ MILLION



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	1840.8	1798.4	1771.3	1810.2	1830.9	1832.6	1872.2	1867.2	1859.3	1890.4	1897.5	1884.1
1960	1868.6	1860.4	1869.2	1945.5	2000.9	2030.1	2120.5	2132.1	2155.1	2184.4	2179.0	2160.7
1961	2117.1	2060.7	2023.1	2033.7	2020.7	2040.1	2069.9	2029.2	2001.6	2014.5	1998.1	1983.4
1962	1953.5	1930.4	1943.9	2017.6	2044.0	2062.7	2121.8	2104.2	2093.1	2103.6	2108.3	2104.2
1963	2009.2	2081.5	2096.2	2164.0	2182.5	2202.3	2216.5	2207.2	2175.7	2199.7	2208.8	2196.7
1964	2142.6	2137.4	2177.7	2256.1	2305.7	2333.2	2367.5	2358.9	2360.5	2412.2	2417.4	2385.9
1965	2361.2	2342.0	2397.5	2524.3	2594.1	2631.1	2674.8	2666.3	2651.8	2678.2	2676.8	2660.9
1966	2665.9	2642.7	2697.8	2792.1	2818.5	2844.6	2900.8	2866.2	2866.2	2915.2	2930.6	2952.3
1967	2934.0	2911.6	2961.9	3085.8	3136.7	3180.9	3244.3	3228.9	3228.5	3310.7	3312.3	3306.8
1968	3267.0	3287.9	3354.2	3504.2	3559.1	3597.7	3662.4	3675.6	3664.7	3716.8	3704.8	3717.6
1969	3687.1	3632.9	3676.5	3820.0	3901.1	3952.2	4026.8	3979.6	3985.6	4060.1	4095.5	4139.5
1970	4178.8	4150.9	4160.6	4388.2	4375.9	4400.9	4422.2	4368.2	4357.2	4472.1	4436.0	4392.5
1971	4465.8	4440.1	4503.2	4704.9	4720.3	4770.0	4785.7	4740.4	4735.7	4845.5	4849.4	4856.5
1972	4927.1	4831.9	4868.0	5057.5	5173.2	5257.0	5361.6	5313.4	5329.6	5462.3	5584.6	5705.6
1973	5767.1	5960.2	6206.7	6595.2	6853.9	6988.5B	7211.6	7355.4	7556.7	7767.8	7754.2	7894.2
1974	7989.6	8144.5	8351.2	8765.4								

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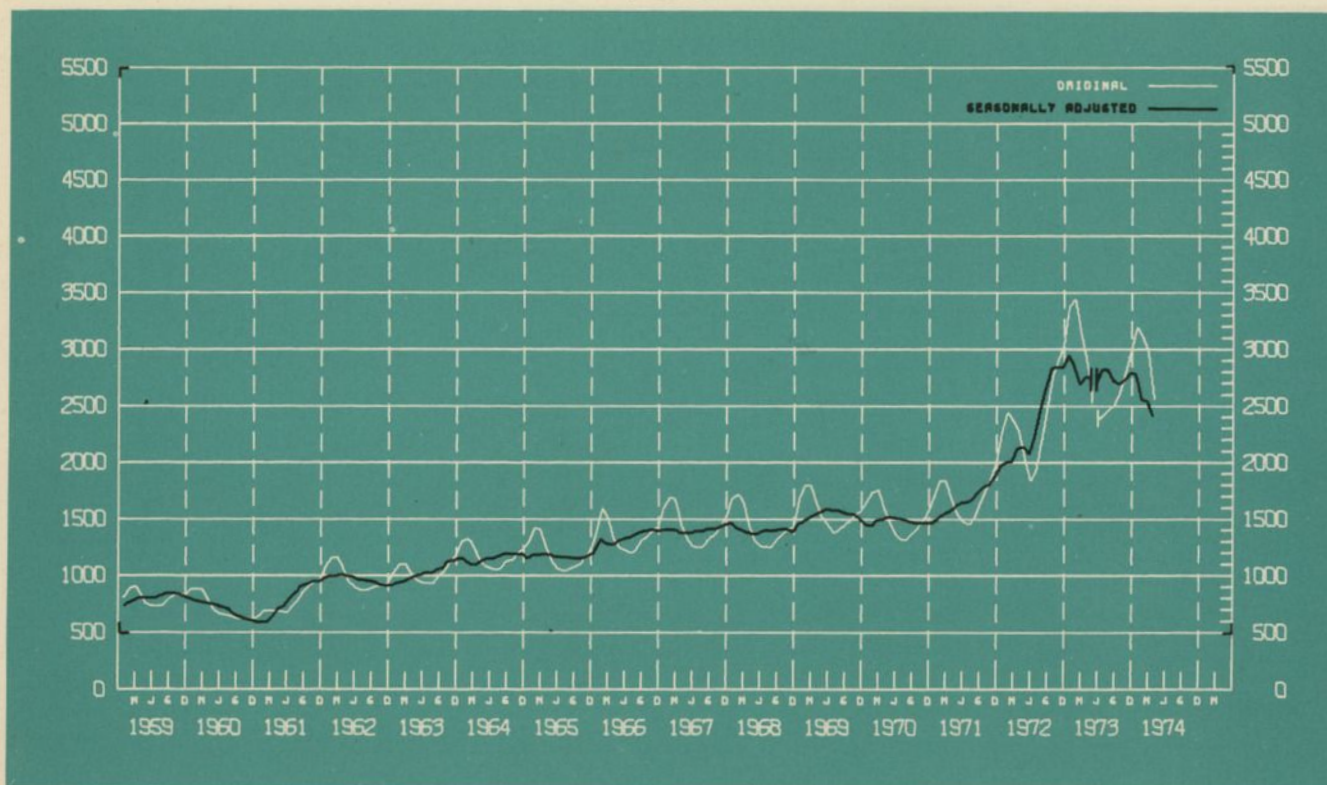
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1960	1898.0	1920.5	1941.9	1965.4	1995.0	2011.7	2064.3	2094.5	2138.1	2149.2	2154.7	2159.8
1961	2152.3	2129.0	2097.6	2050.5	2013.8	2019.4	2015.0	1994.3	1987.4	1984.1	1978.6	1985.3
1962	1988.7	1996.8	2011.0	2028.0	2033.6	2037.5	2065.7	2069.2	2080.7	2075.2	2090.9	2109.8
1963	2130.6	2156.9	2163.4	2167.6	2166.4	2170.1	2157.8	2172.7	2165.3	2173.9	2194.2	2206.2
1964	2187.8	2217.5	2243.2	2252.8	2283.5	2294.8	2305.4	2324.3	2352.4	2387.1	2404.7	2398.7
1965	2411.9	2431.4	2465.3	2515.0	2565.0	2585.6	2606.0	2631.2	2645.7	2651.9	2665.7	2675.8
1966	2721.1	2742.3	2771.5	2778.0	2783.9	2795.5	2827.6	2833.5	2863.0	2888.7	2922.3	2968.1
1967	2988.9	3016.4	3039.8	3067.0	3096.2	3128.0	3165.1	3199.2	3229.2	3283.3	3307.7	3323.4
1968	3320.2	3397.4	3439.1	3479.5	3511.2	3538.2	3577.6	3649.8	3672.6	3689.6	3704.1	3736.8
1969	3738.0	3743.4	3765.2	3789.9	3845.6	3885.6	3938.8	3960.0	4002.4	4033.2	4098.9	4163.1
1970	4229.3	4267.8	4256.4	4350.1	4309.6	4322.8	4329.9	4353.1	4384.0	4445.7	4444.0	4422.2
1971	4514.2	4557.0	4601.9	4663.6	4645.0	4681.6	4689.0	4728.4	4772.0	4818.6	4862.1	4894.1
1972	4978.1	4954.5	4970.0	5005.8	5087.9	5156.0	5255.9	5301.9	5375.8	5432.0	5601.2	5755.1
1973	5825.9	6108.3	6333.4	6527.4	6739.2	6852.1B	7071.9	7340.1	7625.5	7724.4	7778.4	7965.1
1974	8070.4	8344.7	8519.5	8672.2								

(A) AVERAGE OF THE FIGURES RELATING TO WEEKLY BALANCE DAYS (WEDNESDAYS) DURING THE MONTH.

(3) SERIES INCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND OTHER EXTERNAL TERRITORIES UNTIL MAY 1973. FROM JUNE 1973 EXCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA BUT INCLUDES OTHER EXTERNAL TERRITORIES.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS
LIQUID ASSETS AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (A)

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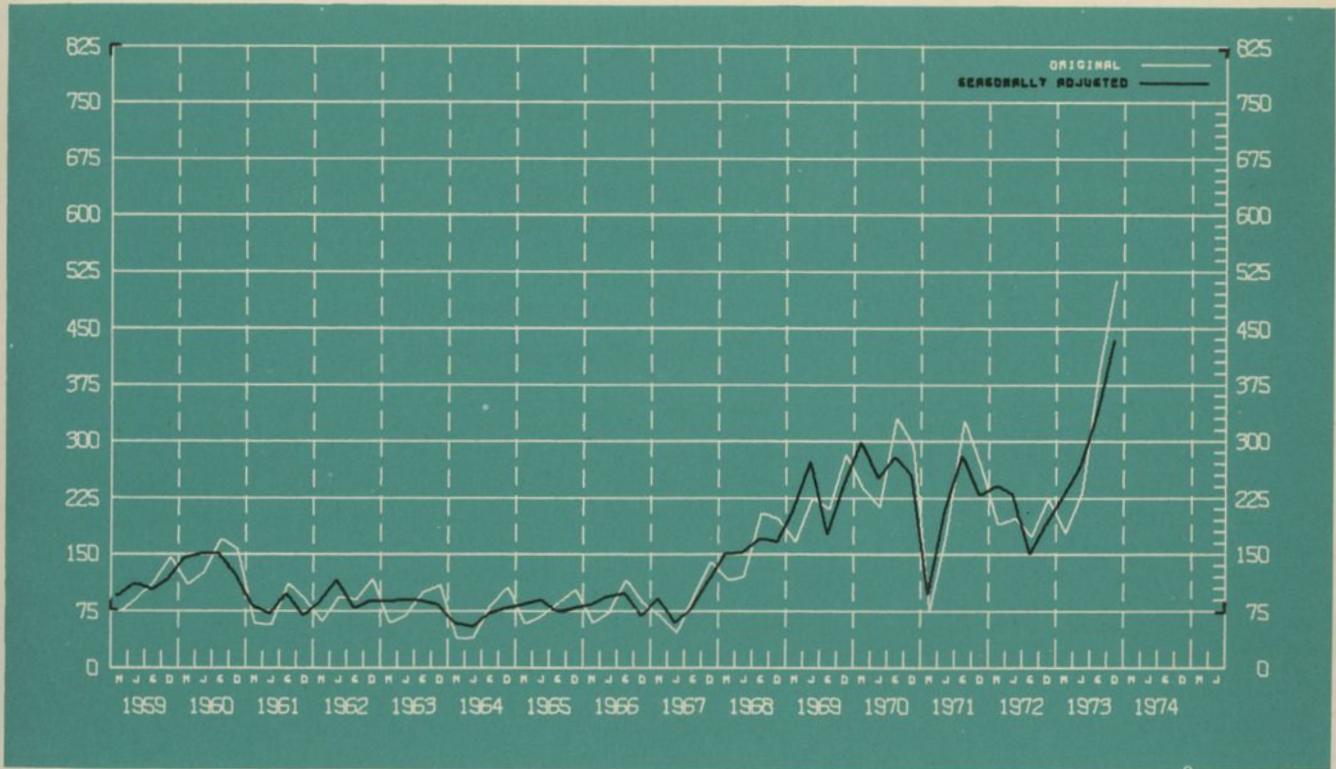


YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ORIGINAL												
1959	804.1	878.8	906.3	833.5	736.1	719.6	716.5	737.6	789.9	825.1	825.1	832.3
1960	879.1	880.3	881.4	771.2	689.6	654.9	635.8	632.1	606.2	620.3	609.0	618.5
1961	642.6	691.8	686.1	665.3	673.0	664.8	727.8	777.9	863.3	914.3	947.5	972.6
1962	1089.5	1156.5	1160.6	1046.6	930.3	893.8	860.7	873.6	890.2	909.6	902.0	939.5
1963	1025.9	1102.1	1104.8	1008.0	951.6	918.0	933.6	934.3	1000.0	1040.0	1123.9	1179.5
1964	1299.1	1334.2	1260.8	1140.7	1083.3	1051.8	1038.3	1071.8	1128.9	1142.8	1198.2	1241.2
1965	1301.7	1416.1	1386.5	1240.2	1115.0	1051.7	1029.6	1061.2	1077.8	1102.9	1162.9	1231.3
1966	1383.7	1593.8	1495.4	1316.7	1239.0	1207.7	1191.9	1234.7	1313.9	1352.2	1404.0	1442.1
1967	1609.5	1685.9	1660.0	1437.1	1316.5	1249.9	1237.7	1266.3	1334.5	1372.9	1428.2	1519.5
1968	1680.9	1715.8	1636.1	1444.5	1296.6	1247.3	1240.6	1249.7	1323.4	1369.9	1405.5	1440.2
1969	1675.4	1798.2	1787.1	1633.2	1503.4	1437.5	1372.4	1409.2	1448.8	1490.5	1538.2	1579.6
1970	1662.5	1743.6	1759.9	1592.9	1464.2	1355.8	1307.2	1324.7	1369.7	1416.4	1492.4	1569.2
1971	1703.2	1839.4	1833.4	1671.6	1536.7	1472.5	1436.0	1500.2	1620.2	1744.9	1845.9	2003.7
1972	2274.8	2436.2	2361.9	2257.9	2023.9	1831.4	1922.2	2180.1	2456.8	2759.4	2901.8	3032.8
1973	3383.2	3443.8	3137.7	2912.5	2591.1	2382.58	2422.3	2472.6	2505.9	2621.5	2799.4	2999.4
1974	3185.7	3096.9	2964.4	2547.2								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1959	711.6	758.8	775.6	809.0	796.2	806.6	808.3	825.9	846.2	847.4	829.5	806.6
1960	787.1	765.9	761.3	749.3	744.0	731.0	711.1	701.9	645.4	634.2	612.4	602.3
1961	579.8	603.7	596.8	648.0	722.1	737.9	810.2	859.6	916.6	936.8	955.0	950.3
1962	986.4	1006.0	1012.3	1021.6	992.4	989.6	957.8	964.0	946.2	938.9	911.2	918.7
1963	927.2	951.7	962.8	983.9	1012.0	1016.0	1044.3	1032.8	1066.2	1083.2	1137.2	1152.7
1964	1168.5	1141.2	1095.0	1111.9	1151.0	1167.8	1169.8	1190.0	1207.9	1199.3	1212.9	1210.5
1965	1162.9	1201.3	1199.9	1208.2	1186.5	1171.2	1167.7	1184.2	1155.8	1161.2	1178.9	1199.3
1966	1229.5	1344.9	1290.5	1280.3	1319.7	1349.9	1357.7	1362.3	1412.6	1424.5	1425.4	1403.2
1967	1425.4	1419.6	1430.2	1392.7	1401.8	1399.8	1415.7	1422.1	1437.9	1444.2	1451.5	1477.7
1968	1487.9	1443.9	1407.6	1394.2	1376.9	1399.5	1425.2	1409.6	1430.5	1438.8	1427.1	1396.7
1969	1480.8	1512.6	1538.8	1563.4	1594.2	1618.1	1586.2	1598.4	1569.8	1561.1	1555.5	1524.9
1970	1468.4	1463.9	1517.9	1525.3	1554.3	1534.4	1522.1	1508.4	1489.4	1480.0	1499.5	1504.2
1971	1502.0	1541.0	1585.0	1596.8	1636.8	1677.2	1683.6	1714.3	1766.3	1819.0	1840.8	1907.5
1972	2004.4	2035.7	2044.4	2159.2	2165.3	2097.2	2265.0	2496.7	2685.4	2871.7	2878.6	2868.8
1973	2979.1	2874.1	2719.1	2785.7	2781.9	2736.68	2860.7	2836.3	2736.2	2722.4	2770.3	2826.5
1974	2804.3	2582.9	2570.4	2437.1								

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UNTIL MAY 1973. FROM JUNE 1973 EXCLUDES PAPUA NEW GUINEA BUT INCLUDES
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LISTED COMPANIES - NEW MONEY RAISED
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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
	ORIGINAL			
1959	74.0	91.8	113.2	146.0
1960	109.6	125.8	169.8	155.0
1961	57.4	55.6	111.2	88.2
1962	59.8	92.4	89.0	117.1
1963	58.7	69.9	99.8	109.4
1964	37.4	40.7	82.6	106.4
1965	57.3	69.1	86.0	102.8
1966	58.9	73.5	115.8	84.1
1967	67.8	45.1	93.1	140.2
1968	116.1	122.2	203.4	195.0
1969	165.1	223.3	208.3	282.5
1970	236.0	211.5	329.3	292.3
1971	75.3	180.7	327.5	266.2
1972	188.6	197.6	172.7	222.9
1973	177.1	232.0	394.1	512.6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959	93.1	109.4	100.6	115.4
1960	144.3	150.7	149.2	119.6
1961	79.1	67.6	96.7	66.3
1962	86.0	114.3	76.8	86.4
1963	86.5	88.0	85.4	80.1
1964	55.4	51.7	70.5	78.4
1965	83.0	88.7	72.6	77.6
1966	82.3	93.5	97.5	65.7
1967	90.3	56.7	78.0	113.7
1968	149.4	151.1	169.7	163.2
1969	207.9	271.2	173.3	241.6
1970	296.8	249.3	276.9	251.4
1971	94.9	209.1	278.8	227.2
1972	240.2	226.6	148.0	188.9
1973	227.2	265.7	337.6	433.8

NOTE - THIS SERIES IS SUBJECT TO LARGE IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS AND PARTICULAR CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN INTERPRETING INDIVIDUAL QUARTER-TO-QUARTER MOVEMENTS.

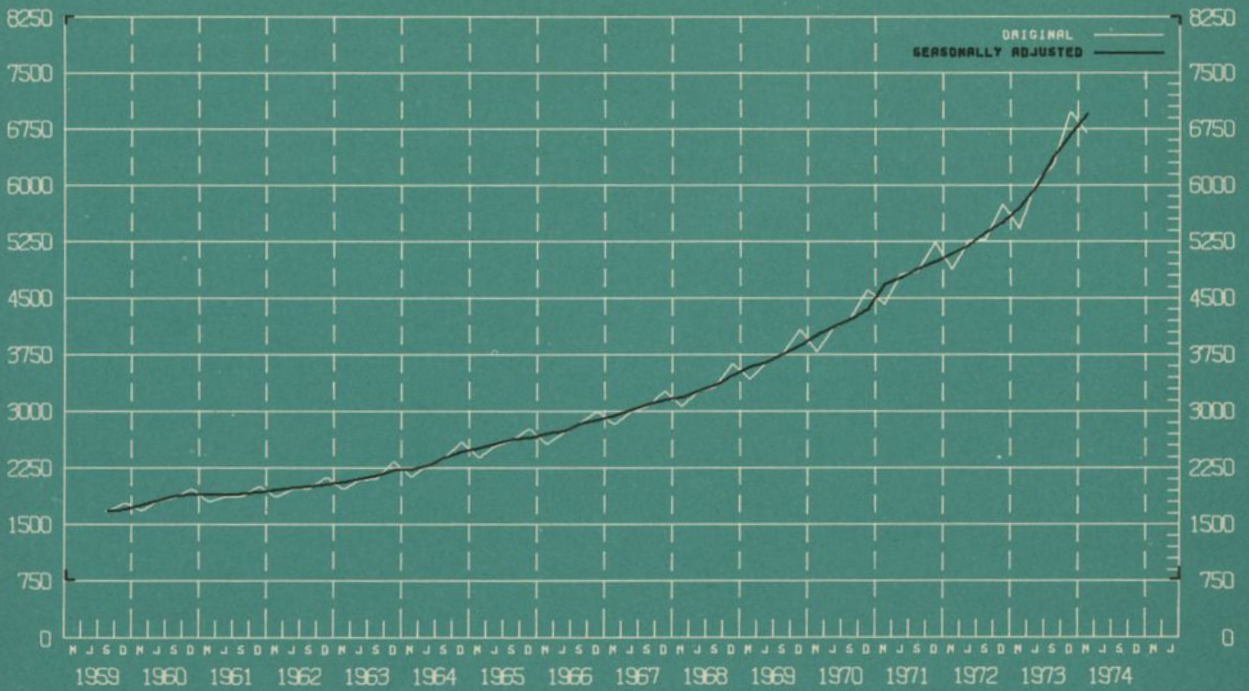
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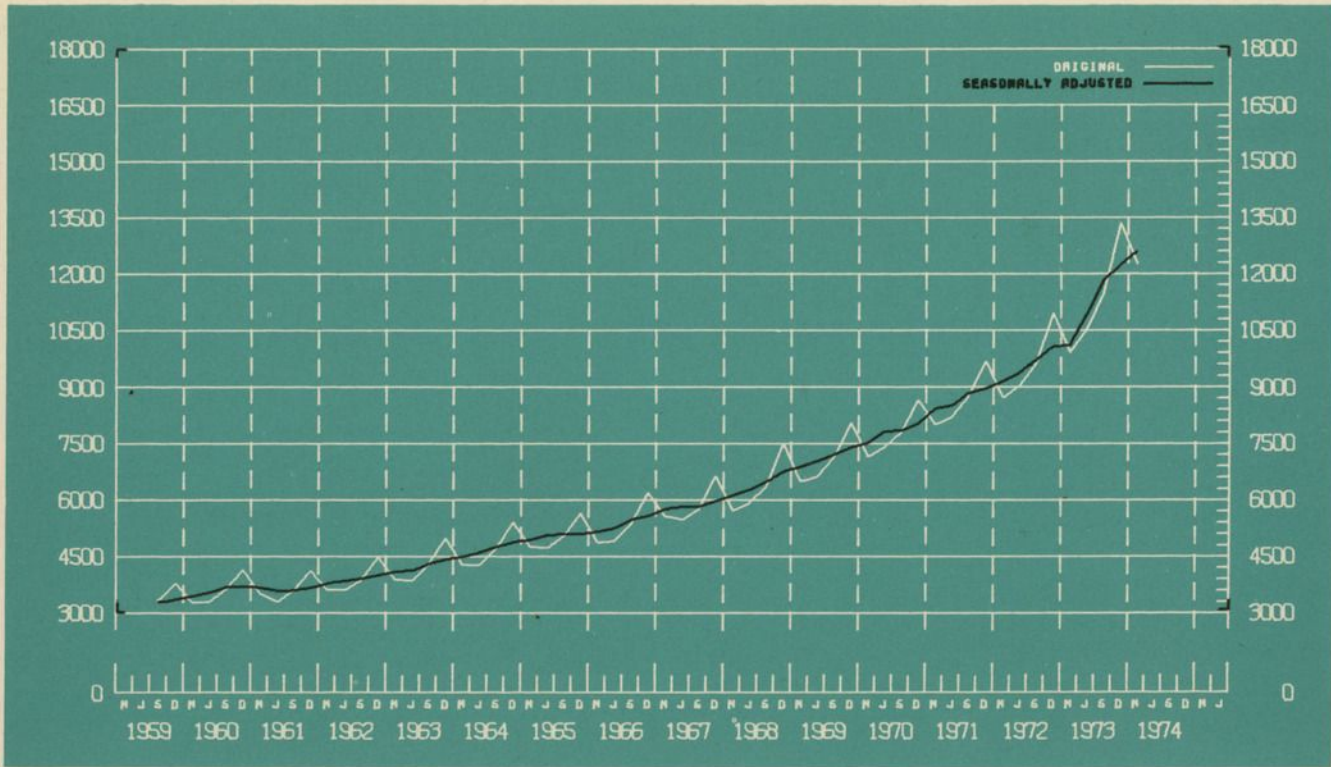
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ORIGINAL				
1959			1679	1790
1960	1685	1816	1862	1978
1961	1798	1872	1878	2010
1962	1859	1985	1973	2125
1963	1959	2104	2117	2346
1964	2123	2289	2388	2588
1965	2389	2554	2630	2769
1966	2572	2716	2846	2995
1967	2814	3003	3071	3273
1968	3066	3268	3325	3637
1969	3421	3645	3759	4081
1970	3779	4116	4236	4603
1971	4409	4808	4860	5241
1972	4871	5269	5285	5752
1973	5419	6062	6277	6979
1974	6695			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			1661	1692
1960	1756	1815	1870	1885
1961	1886	1870	1898	1916
1962	1948	1982	1998	2023
1963	2055	2098	2146	2220
1964	2217	2276	2380	2461
1965	2512	2562	2618	2646
1966	2694	2726	2842	2878
1967	2934	3010	3084	3151
1968	3176	3273	3342	3486
1969	3582	3646	3759	3864
1970	4007	4119	4218	4355
1971	4682	4763	4884	4979
1972	5092	5208	5366	5502
1973	5695	5992	6381	6673
1974	6938			

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
AT CURRENT PRICES

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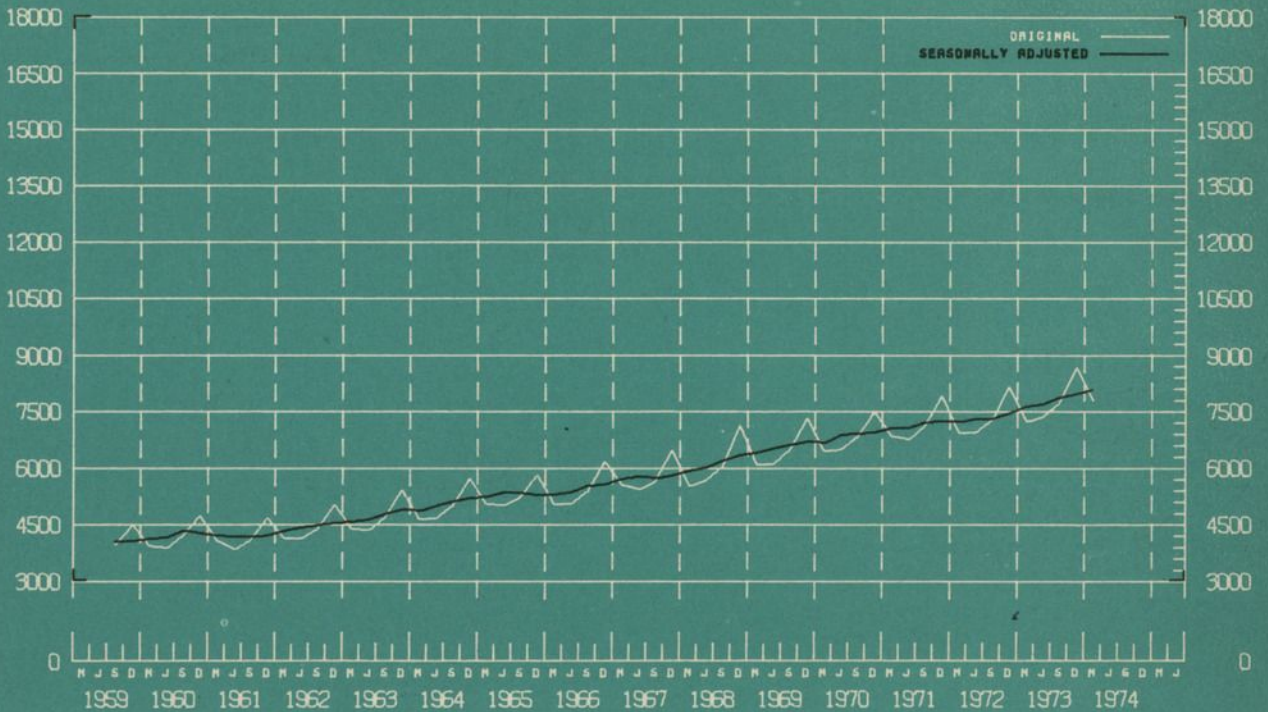
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ORIGINAL				
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1960	3262	3293	3640	4125
1961	3504	3283	3592	4100
1962	3593	3597	3876	4480
1963	3872	3843	4300	4979
1964	4247	4274	4711	5404
1965	4725	4723	5053	5650
1966	4859	4934	5363	6170
1967	5554	5447	5763	6634
1968	5697	5937	6370	7504
1969	6479	6619	7130	8037
1970	7143	7423	7801	8647
1971	7990	8219	8773	9688
1972	8699	9043	9641	10939
1973	9838	10516	11494	13335
1974	12229			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			3273	3367
1960	3452	3535	3686	3686
1961	3616	3544	3596	3657
1962	3777	3849	3908	3980
1963	4081	4117	4303	4416
1964	4463	4579	4731	4850
1965	4912	5036	5059	5083
1966	5118	5225	5447	5558
1967	5719	5804	5802	5934
1968	6085	6236	6463	6712
1969	6832	7001	7163	7343
1970	7473	7765	7800	7970
1971	8366	8474	8792	8922
1972	9076	9336	9649	10013
1973	10055	10862	11772	12180
1974	12537			

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
AT AVERAGE 1966/67 PRICES

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YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
ORIGINAL				
1959			4001	4513
1960	3922	3881	4224	4726
1961	4076	3848	4097	4672
1962	4144	4145	4420	5053
1963	4385	4336	4707	5419
1964	4641	4666	5015	5733
1965	5054	5020	5260	5826
1966	5027	5058	5392	6168
1967	5057	5420	5678	6489
1968	5515	5704	6057	7137
1969	6078	6117	6509	7318
1970	6441	6519	6838	7507
1971	6834	6749	7144	7914
1972	6927	6359	7284	8168
1973	7224	7375	7742	8683
1974	7759			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			4016	4052
1960	4122	4138	4309	4240
1961	4186	4136	4130	4194
1962	4331	4410	4476	4537
1963	4573	4615	4757	4889
1964	4817	4966	5090	5178
1965	5217	5340	5299	5260
1966	5280	5339	5507	5559
1967	5710	5766	5712	5783
1968	5920	5989	6185	6342
1969	6382	6498	6589	6700
1970	6623	6869	6902	6922
1971	7051	7061	7204	7243
1972	7194	7289	7291	7450
1973	7630	7694	7862	7940
1974	8072			

GROSS FARM PRODUCT
AT CURRENT PRICES

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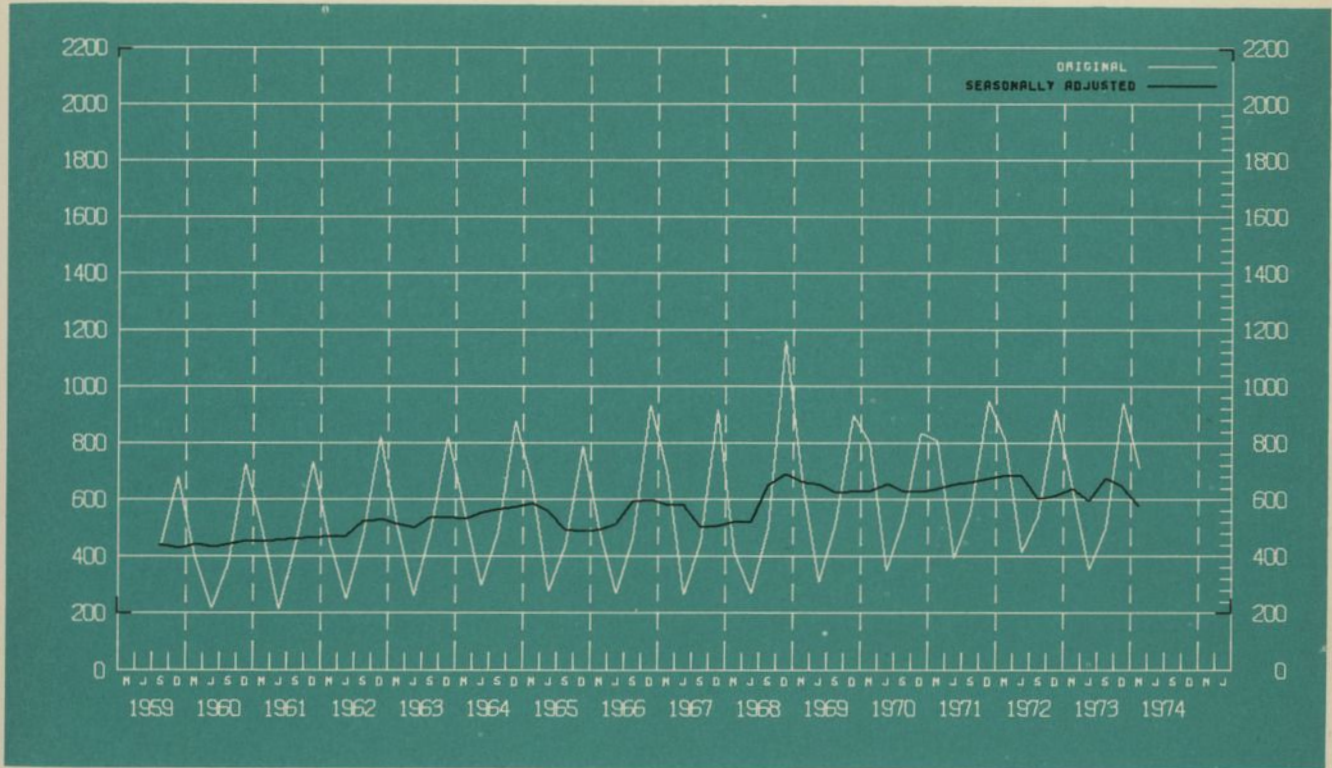
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		ORIGINAL		
1959				
1960	359	185	434	648
1961	460	137	358	665
1962	387	179	404	651
1963	444	203	402	747
1964	553	258	524	868
1965	604	243	492	843
1966	478	238	419	773
1967	697	259	466	935
1968	369	227	395	847
1969	579	257	456	1041
1970	652	257	449	773
1971	640	299	405	650
1972	671	307	468	738
1973	844	349	633	1058
1974	1259	549	901	1581

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			397	411
1960	405	396	413	418
1961	413	420	410	397
1962	393	395	434	456
1963	453	457	527	548
1964	555	545	552	545
1965	533	519	469	466
1966	480	493	568	597
1967	576	572	453	448
1968	469	469	578	609
1969	570	563	539	544
1970	536	537	487	493
1971	495	501	536	542
1972	558	559	644	726
1973	927	829	1166	1119
1974	981			

GROSS FARM PRODUCT
AT AVERAGE 1966/67 PRICES

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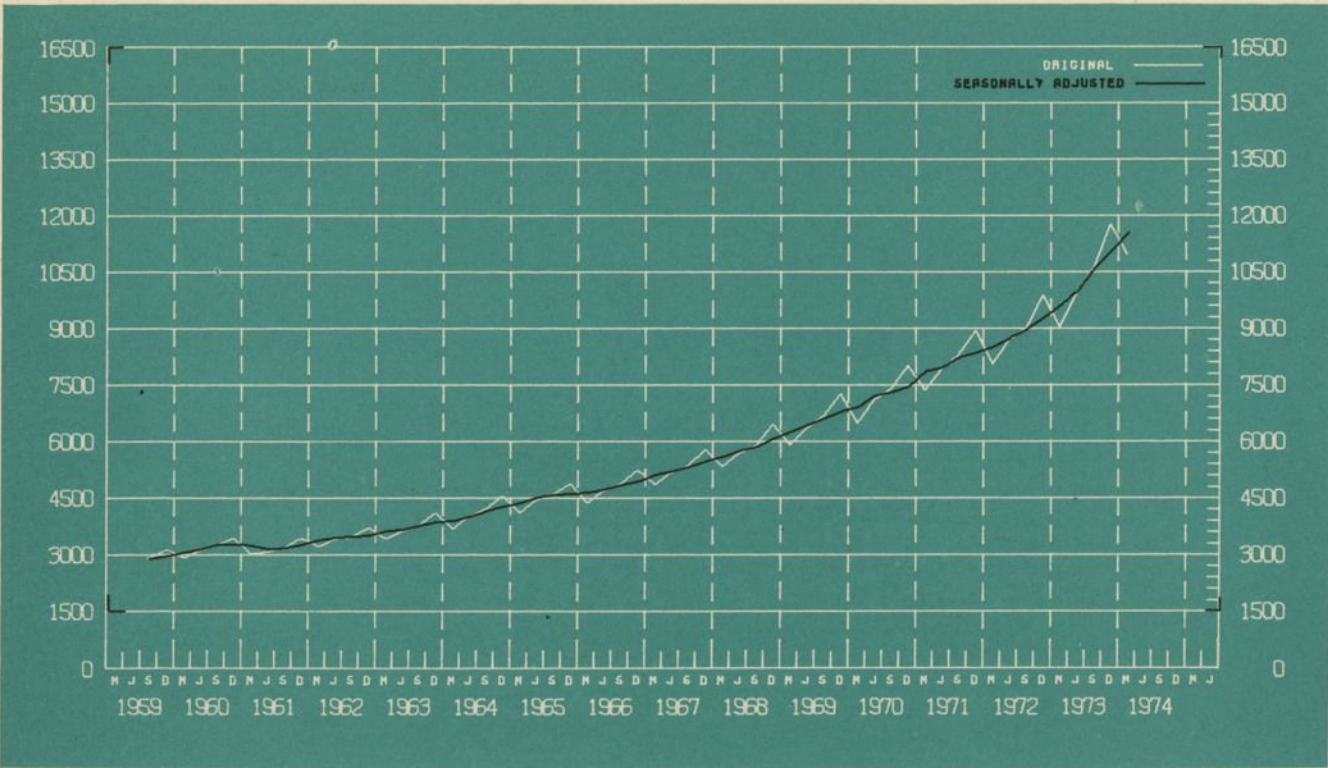


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	ORIGINAL			
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1960	394	215	377	725
1961	498	213	443	733
1962	451	247	474	821
1963	507	260	487	821
1964	560	295	483	875
1965	655	275	440	788
1966	491	267	463	931
1967	699	265	450	918
1968	412	268	501	1162
1969	673	308	514	895
1970	794	348	527	834
1971	804	391	562	948
1972	809	412	545	916
1973	636	353	502	939
1974	707			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			441	426
1960	442	433	443	454
1961	450	461	464	467
1962	471	470	524	531
1963	510	498	538	535
1964	532	554	567	575
1965	588	557	493	486
1966	497	514	596	598
1967	581	580	503	508
1968	524	520	652	691
1969	658	652	624	633
1970	632	654	627	627
1971	640	654	665	676
1972	686	689	602	614
1973	638	596	675	642
1974	576			

GROSS NON-FARM PRODUCT
AT CURRENT PRICES
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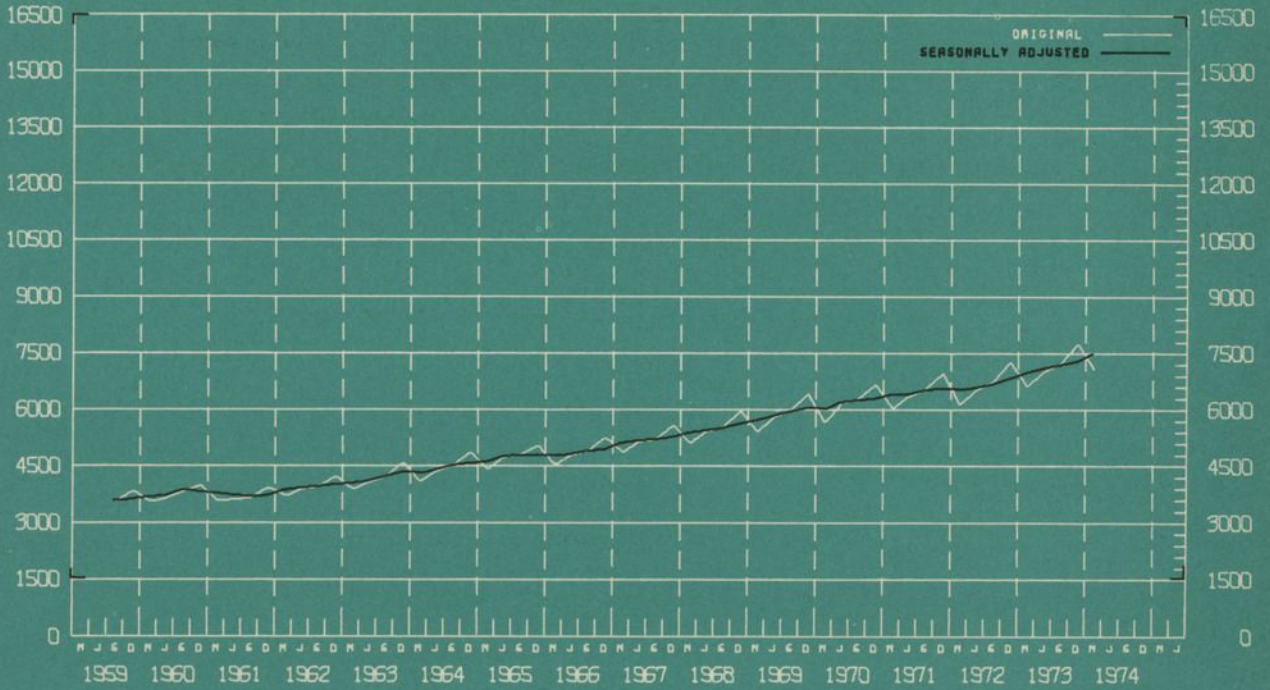
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ORIGINAL				
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1960	2903	3108	3282	3461
1961	3044	3096	3188	3449
1962	3205	3418	3474	3733
1963	3428	3634	3776	4111
1964	3694	4016	4219	4561
1965	4121	4480	4634	4877
1966	4391	4696	4897	5235
1967	4857	5198	5368	5787
1968	5328	5710	5915	6463
1969	5901	6362	6681	7264
1970	6430	7124	7396	7997
1971	7350	7912	8304	8950
1972	8028	8694	9008	9881
1973	9044	9967	10593	11754
1974	10960			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			2876	2957
1960	3047	3138	3273	3268
1961	3204	3124	3185	3260
1962	3384	3454	3474	3524
1963	3629	3660	3777	3868
1964	3908	4034	4179	4304
1965	4379	4517	4590	4616
1966	4638	4732	4859	4961
1967	5143	5232	5349	5486
1968	5616	5767	5885	6103
1969	6262	6438	6625	6799
1970	6937	7228	7309	7477
1971	7871	7973	8256	8380
1972	8518	8748	9005	9287
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1974	11556			

GROSS NON-FARM PRODUCT
AT AVERAGE 1966/67 PRICES

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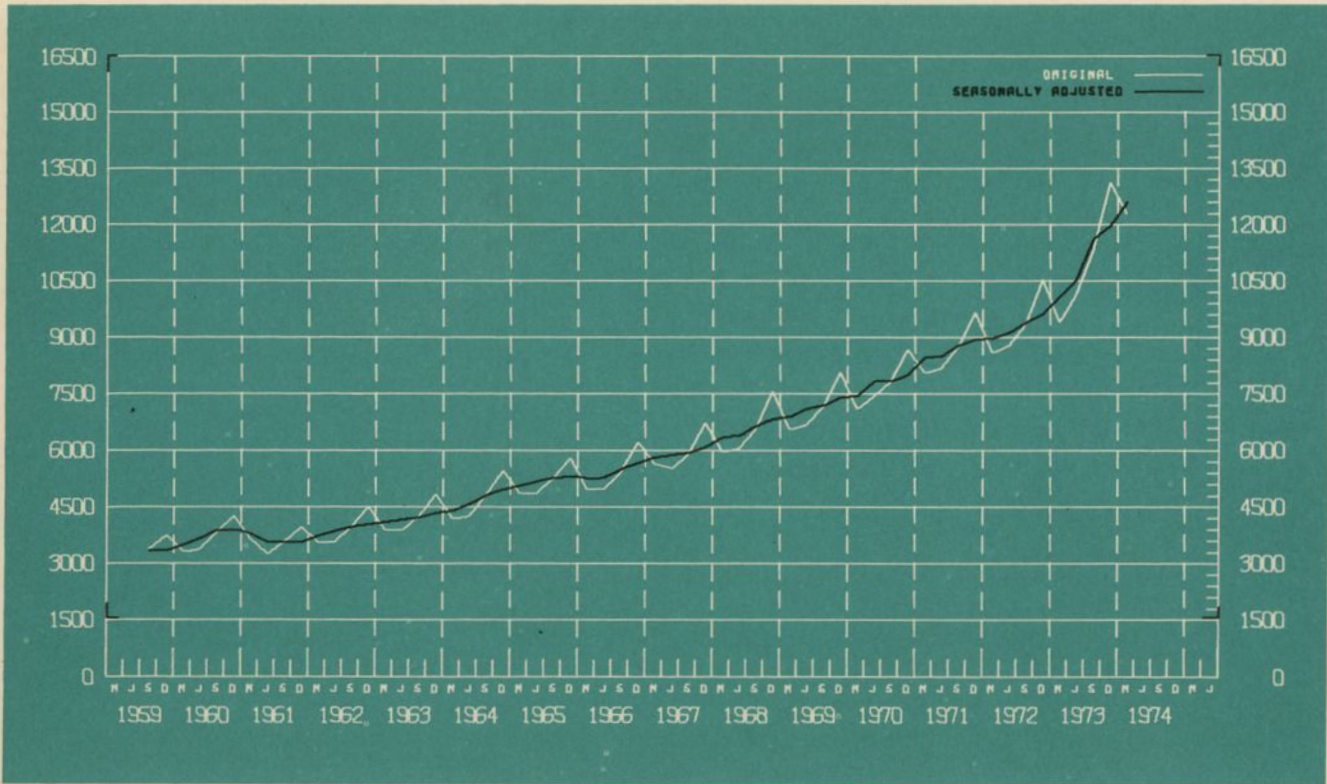


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ORIGINAL				
1959			3556	3832
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1961	3578	3636	3654	3939
1962	3693	3898	3946	4232
1963	3879	4077	4220	4598
1964	4031	4371	4532	4859
1965	4399	4744	4820	5038
1966	4537	4792	4929	5237
1967	4858	5154	5228	5571
1968	5104	5436	5556	5975
1969	5405	5809	5995	6423
1970	5647	6171	6311	6673
1971	6031	6358	6582	6967
1972	6119	6547	6739	7252
1973	6588	7022	7240	7744
1974	7062			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			3575	3626
1960	3680	3706	3866	3786
1961	3735	3675	3667	3727
1962	3861	3940	3952	4006
1963	4063	4118	4219	4354
1964	4285	4411	4523	4603
1965	4628	4783	4806	4774
1966	4782	4825	4912	4961
1967	5129	5186	5209	5275
1968	5396	5469	5533	5652
1969	5724	5846	5965	6067
1970	5992	6215	6275	6295
1971	6410	6406	6539	6567
1972	6509	6600	6689	6836
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1974	7496			

GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
AT CURRENT PRICES
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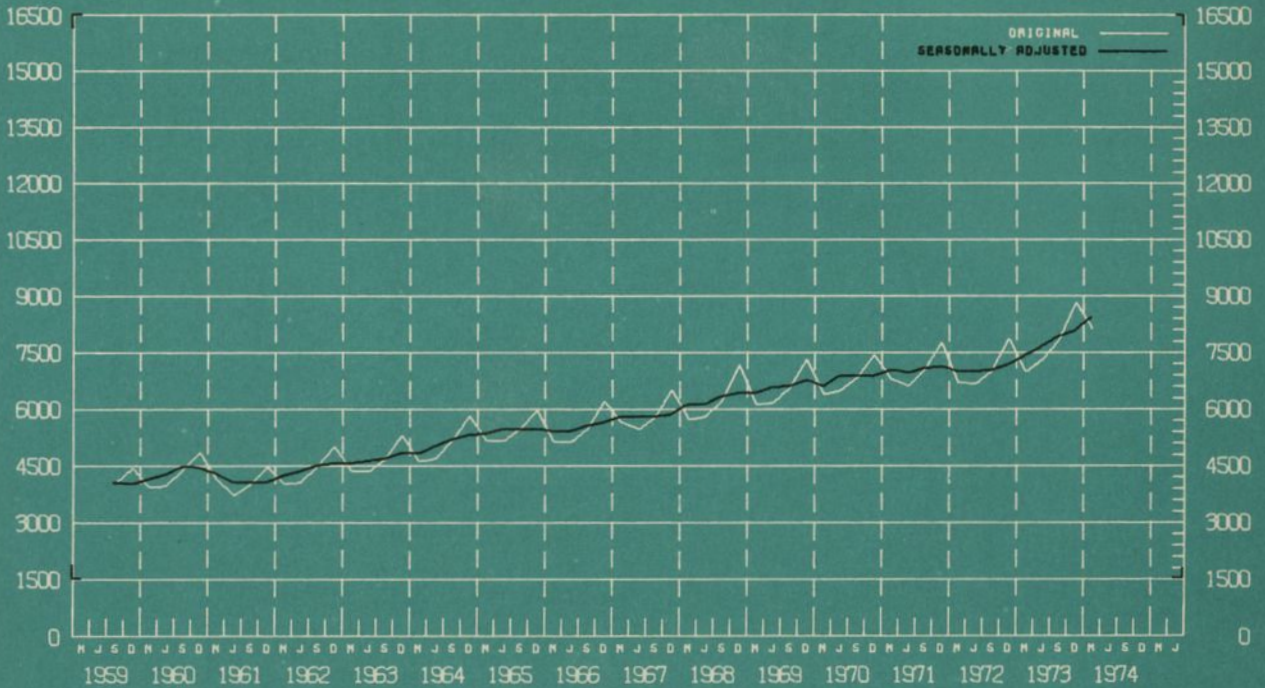
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ORIGINAL				
1959			3397	3740
1960	3287	3398	3850	4267
1961	3616	3249	3555	3982
1962	3527	3574	3986	4485
1963	3863	3865	4266	4822
1964	4156	4265	4833	5468
1965	4835	4863	5292	5784
1966	4941	4972	5442	6205
1967	5621	5491	5904	6706
1968	5939	6072	6569	7561
1969	6531	6688	7162	8057
1970	7079	7443	7831	8661
1971	8042	8194	8758	9674
1972	8579	8795	9354	10522
1973	9399	10141	11303	13109
1974	12257			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			3291	3337
1960	3481	3648	3860	3856
1961	3733	3523	3507	3549
1962	3715	3841	3965	4030
1963	4095	4135	4209	4308
1964	4376	4567	4803	4957
1965	5037	5172	5241	5265
1966	5202	5264	5487	5634
1967	5780	5950	5913	6046
1968	6317	6372	6633	6796
1969	6881	7073	7170	7388
1970	7401	7788	7815	7985
1971	8431	8454	8756	8911
1972	8951	9095	9360	9599
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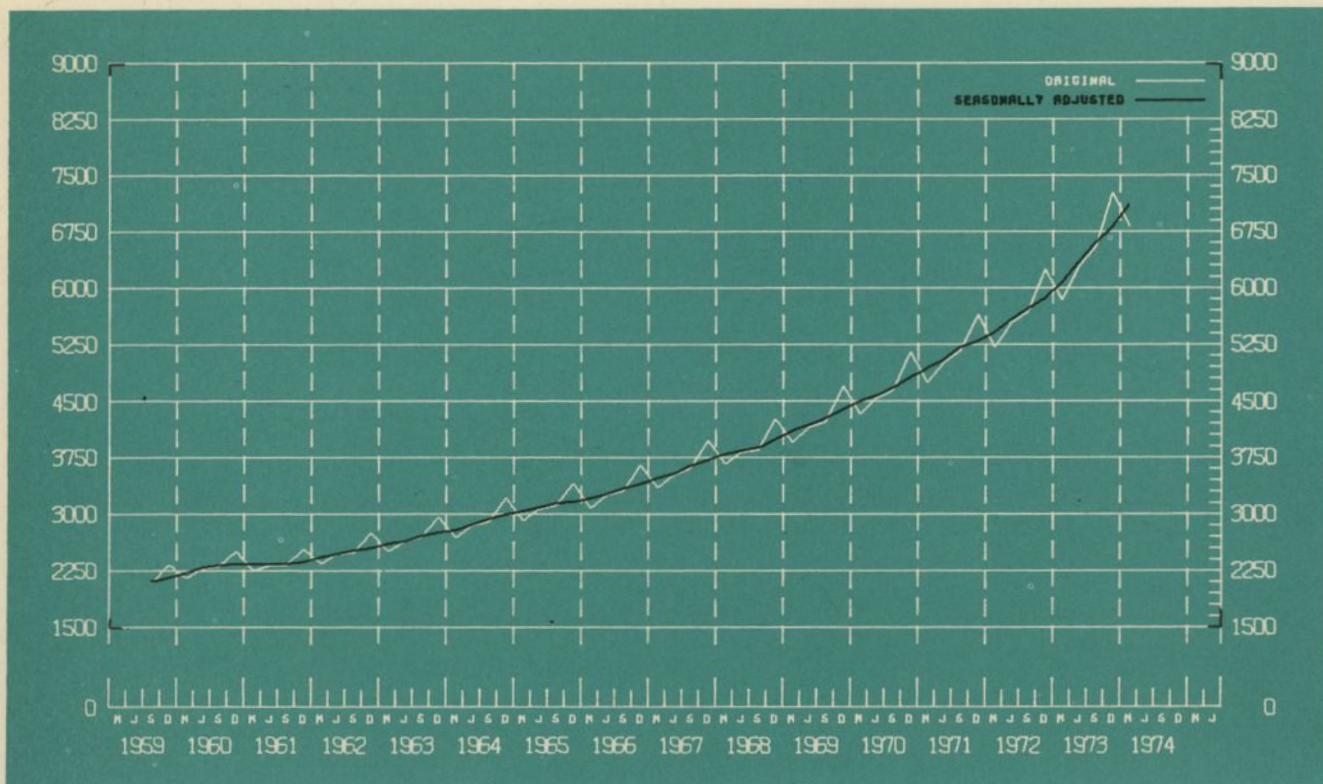
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1963	4364	4357	4693	5298
1964	4619	4705	5175	5825
1965	5159	5147	5495	5962
1966	5123	5118	5485	6204
1967	5625	5446	5786	6589
1968	5729	5820	6243	7166
1969	6120	6171	6558	7328
1970	6331	6535	6833	7454
1971	6778	6611	7064	7758
1972	6689	6659	7034	7874
1973	6993	7335	7833	8810
1974	8105			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			4017	4002
1960	4135	4253	4456	4419
1961	4258	4024	4005	4044
1962	4220	4363	4489	4545
1963	4562	4633	4681	4822
1964	4737	4998	5200	5315
1965	5337	5460	5475	5445
1966	5381	5398	5557	5638
1967	5780	5792	5779	5850
1968	6133	6105	6326	6407
1969	6432	6555	6591	6747
1970	6567	6861	6857	6885
1971	7014	6930	7078	7106
1972	6957	6997	7016	7178
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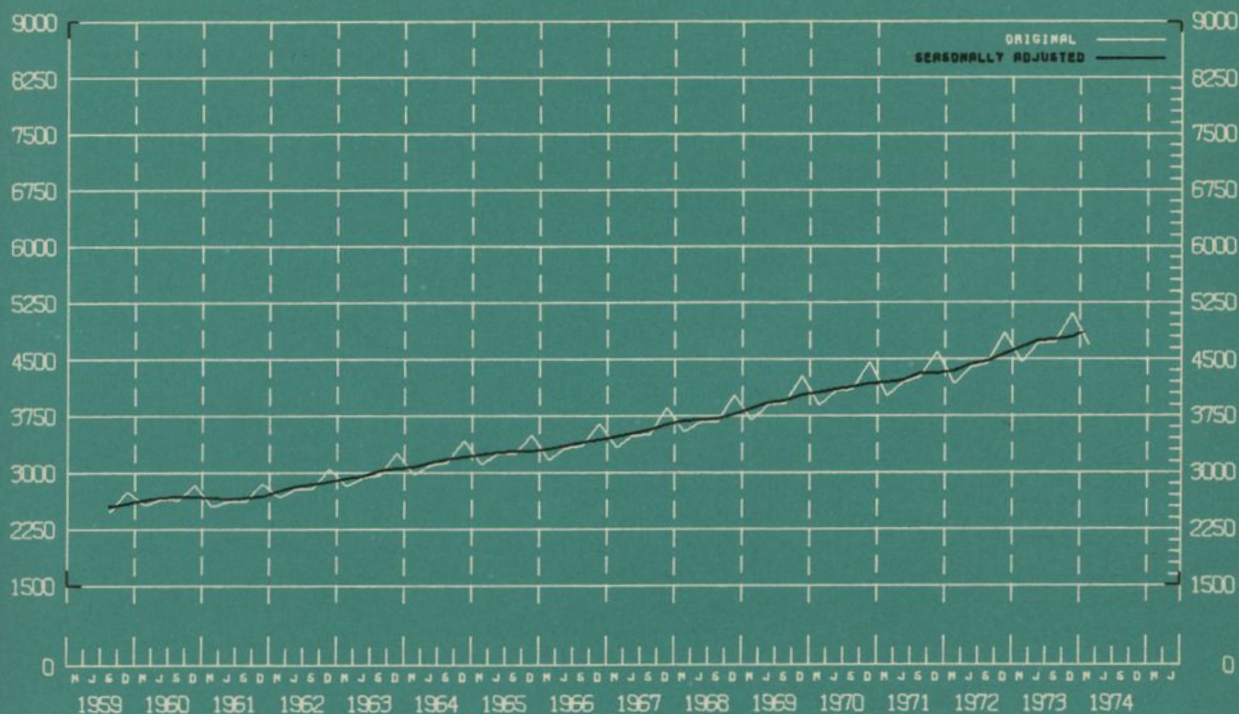
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1962	2343	2474	2493	2739
1963	2506	2635	2704	2951
1964	2683	2955	2915	3210
1965	2911	3074	3125	3398
1966	3079	3256	3321	3649
1967	3341	3523	3610	3974
1968	3662	3921	3854	4258
1969	3947	4161	4231	4694
1970	4322	4545	4643	5148
1971	4735	5014	5182	5644
1972	5212	5541	5692	6234
1973	5836	6290	6536	7255
1974	6813			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			2121	2182
1960	2240	2305	2341	2354
1961	2347	2342	2361	2384
1962	2444	2496	2529	2572
1963	2622	2659	2735	2770
1964	2801	2882	2948	3008
1965	3053	3103	3160	3181
1966	3228	3290	3357	3423
1967	3493	3560	3656	3736
1968	3810	3861	3902	3998
1969	4122	4204	4283	4411
1970	4513	4592	4698	4837
1971	4946	5066	5235	5304
1972	5426	5597	5749	5878
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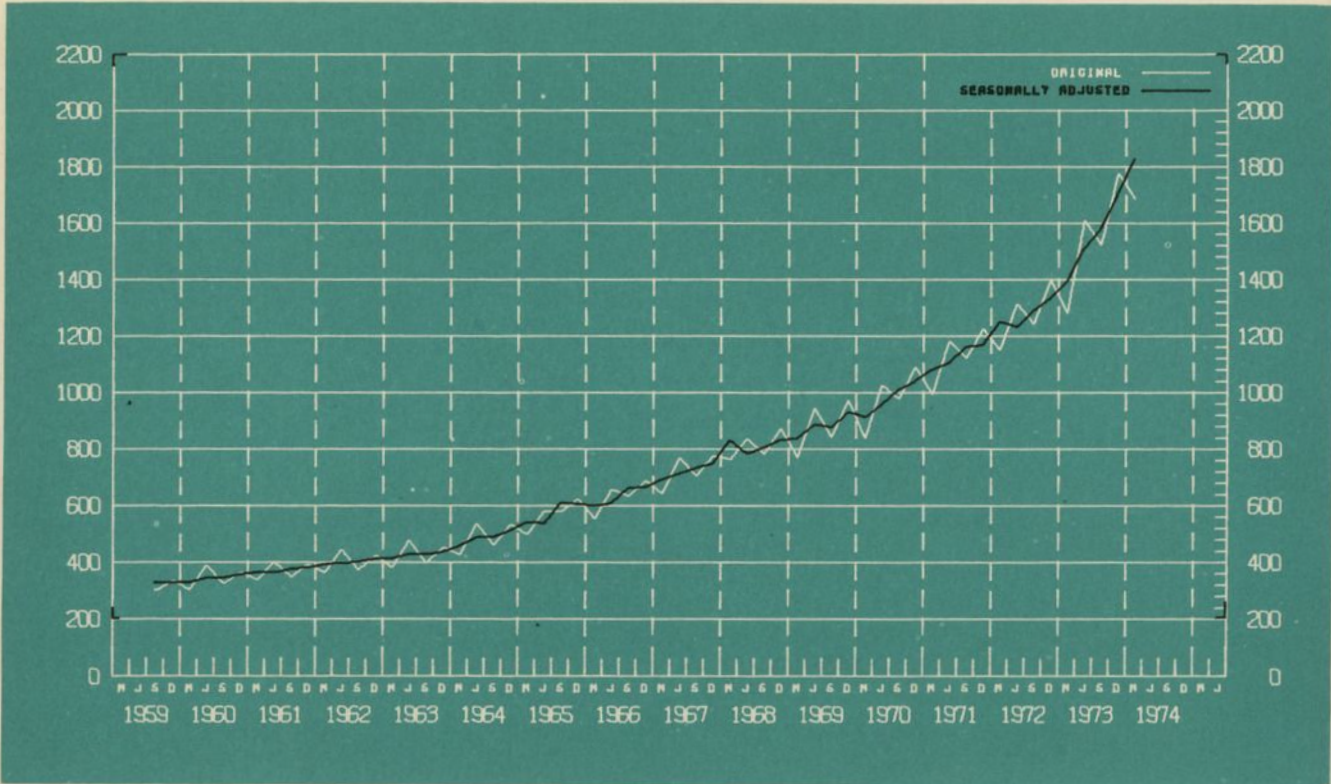
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1961	2557	2626	2617	2848
1962	2663	2797	2793	3049
1963	2813	2934	2977	3253
1964	2953	3111	3128	3417
1965	3099	3248	3244	3496
1966	3172	3337	3354	3648
1967	3337	3496	3517	3862
1968	3544	3676	3673	4017
1969	3695	3895	3919	4279
1970	3890	4075	4103	4453
1971	4009	4199	4281	4584
1972	4171	4401	4448	4841
1973	4455	4715	4729	5096
1974	4681			

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
1959			2546	2591
1960	2642	2675	2678	2676
1961	2652	2641	2668	2691
1962	2759	2816	2847	2874
1963	2925	2953	3025	3062
1964	3077	3131	3177	3212
1965	3236	3268	3292	3285
1966	3315	3358	3398	3432
1967	3483	3519	3566	3642
1968	3686	3701	3721	3780
1969	3852	3924	3965	4029
1970	4070	4104	4146	4191
1971	4200	4230	4318	4315
1972	4353	4433	4485	4574
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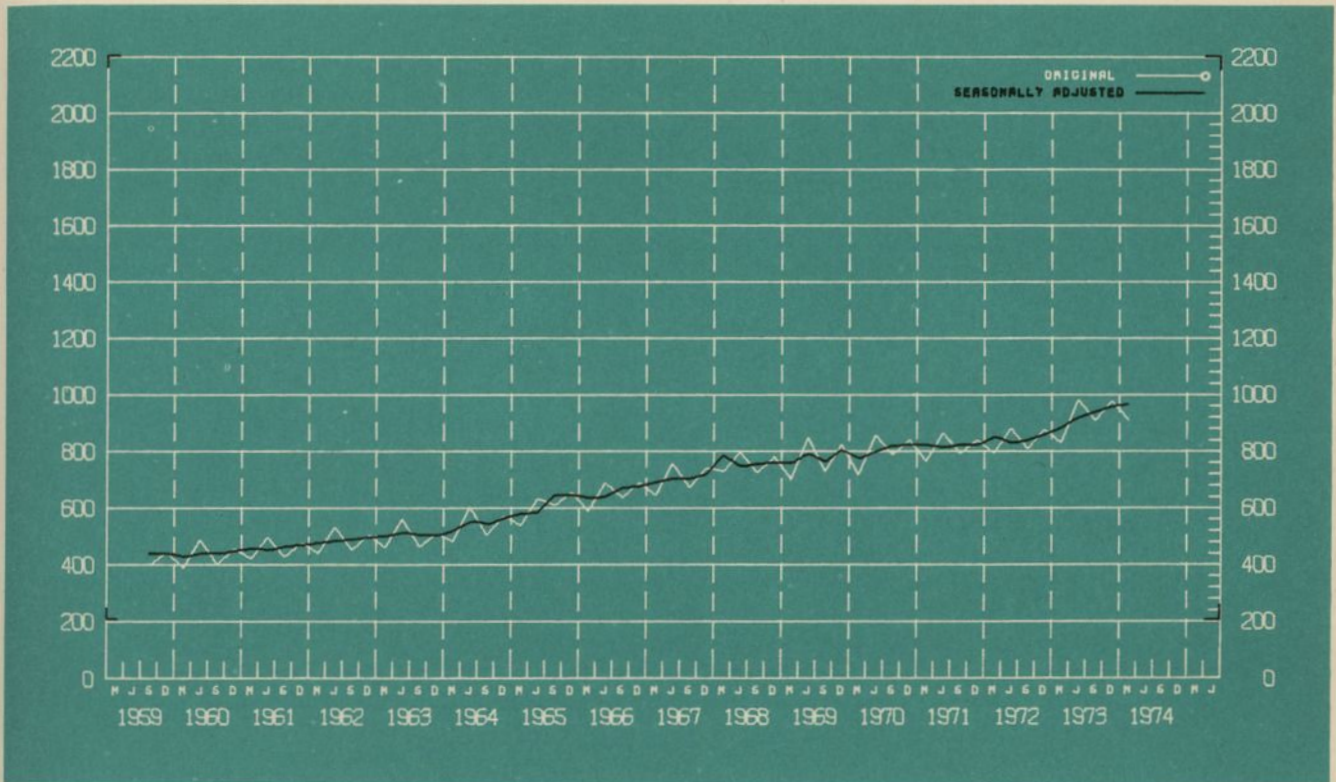
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1961	335	401	349	391
1962	359	443	372	425
1963	380	475	396	450
1964	423	535	461	530
1965	495	579	578	622
1966	550	656	633	688
1967	638	766	703	776
1968	761	836	778	871
1969	768	943	841	972
1970	837	1022	975	1088
1971	992	1180	1118	1224
1972	1148	1312	1240	1395
1973	1281	1508	1521	1776
1974	1685			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			325	326
1960	326	344	344	354
1961	364	359	376	379
1962	392	396	400	412
1963	412	428	424	434
1964	457	487	489	512
1965	538	530	607	601
1966	596	607	661	663
1967	633	712	731	748
1968	827	781	805	833
1969	836	882	871	927
1970	908	957	1009	1039
1971	1078	1105	1159	1169
1972	1248	1228	1286	1333
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1974	1827			

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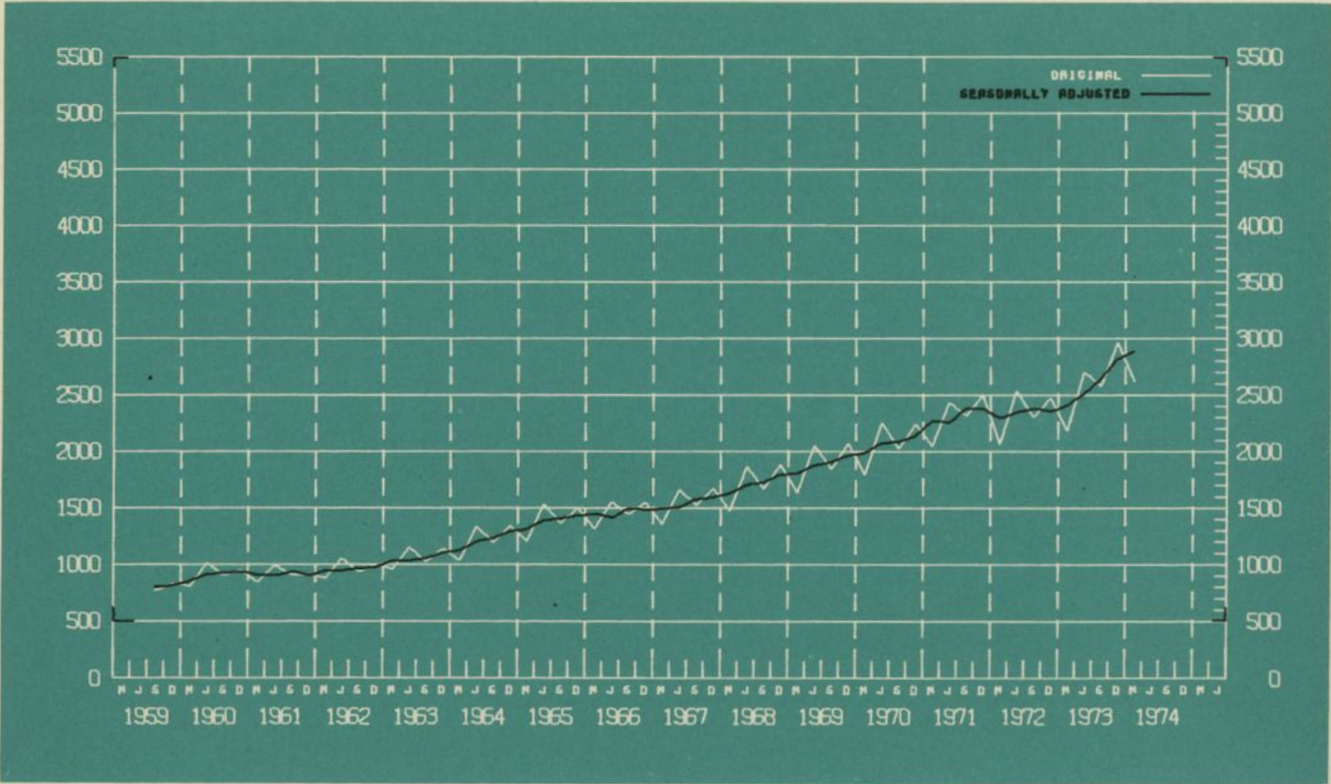
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		ORIGINAL		
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1961	419	497	427	477
1962	440	532	451	506
1963	459	561	466	508
1964	482	604	505	572
1965	536	633	607	654
1966	587	690	637	689
1967	644	756	673	738
1968	728	796	724	779
1969	702	849	727	825
1970	717	855	787	842
1971	763	864	793	839
1972	793	881	810	876
1973	827	979	908	976
1974	907			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			433	430
1960	420	437	432	445
1961	453	445	460	464
1962	474	478	483	493
1963	494	506	496	495
1964	518	549	535	558
1965	575	579	639	638
1966	629	635	667	671
1967	689	699	701	718
1968	781	738	754	757
1969	753	789	754	802
1970	768	796	815	819
1971	816	807	820	818
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1974	964			

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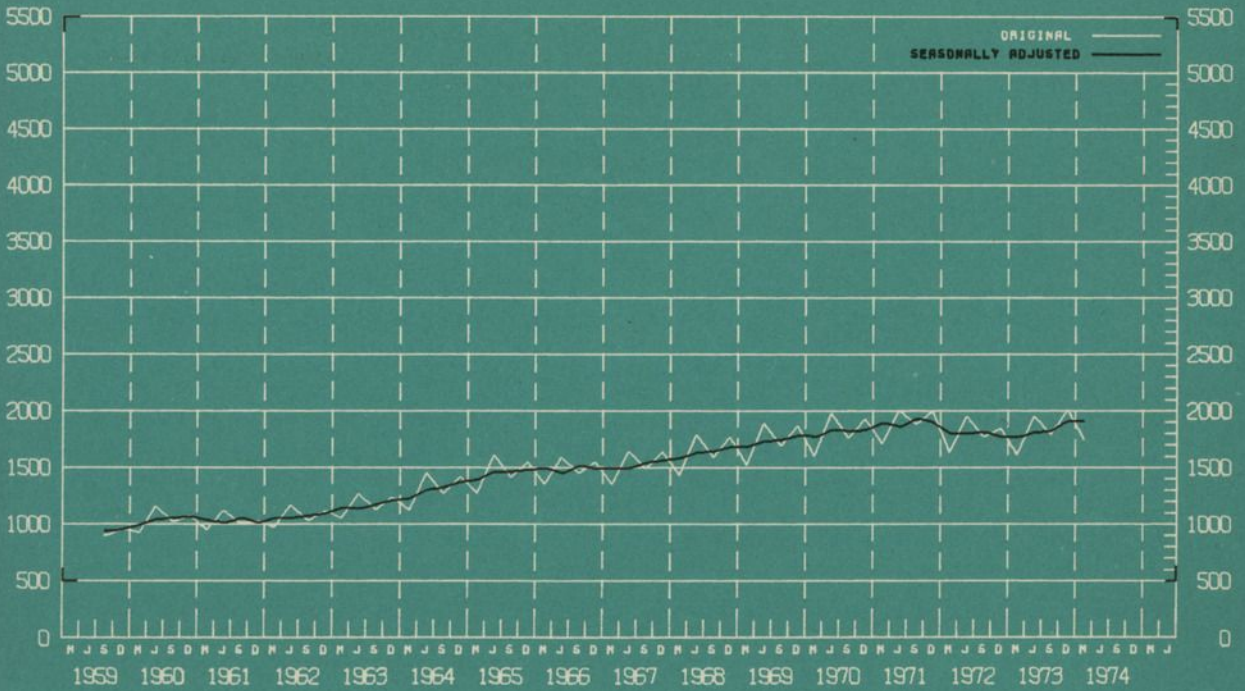
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1962	859	1045	926	1002
1963	949	1147	1020	1136
1964	1028	1331	1186	1339
1965	1203	1533	1356	1495
1966	1307	1552	1442	1545
1967	1352	1656	1519	1673
1968	1469	1861	1665	1882
1969	1627	2046	1841	2066
1970	1794	2249	2018	2243
1971	2038	2433	2306	2497
1972	2062	2530	2304	2468
1973	2177	2703	2566	2955
1974	2612			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			796	816
1960	862	920	927	937
1961	902	901	941	900
1962	945	949	965	982
1963	1036	1038	1062	1108
1964	1127	1208	1235	1298
1965	1324	1397	1411	1440
1966	1449	1414	1501	1483
1967	1503	1513	1578	1601
1968	1634	1708	1726	1798
1969	1808	1882	1906	1973
1970	1990	2075	2088	2135
1971	2259	2251	2384	2377
1972	2297	2348	2377	2350
1973	2407	2511	2639	2816
1974	2885			

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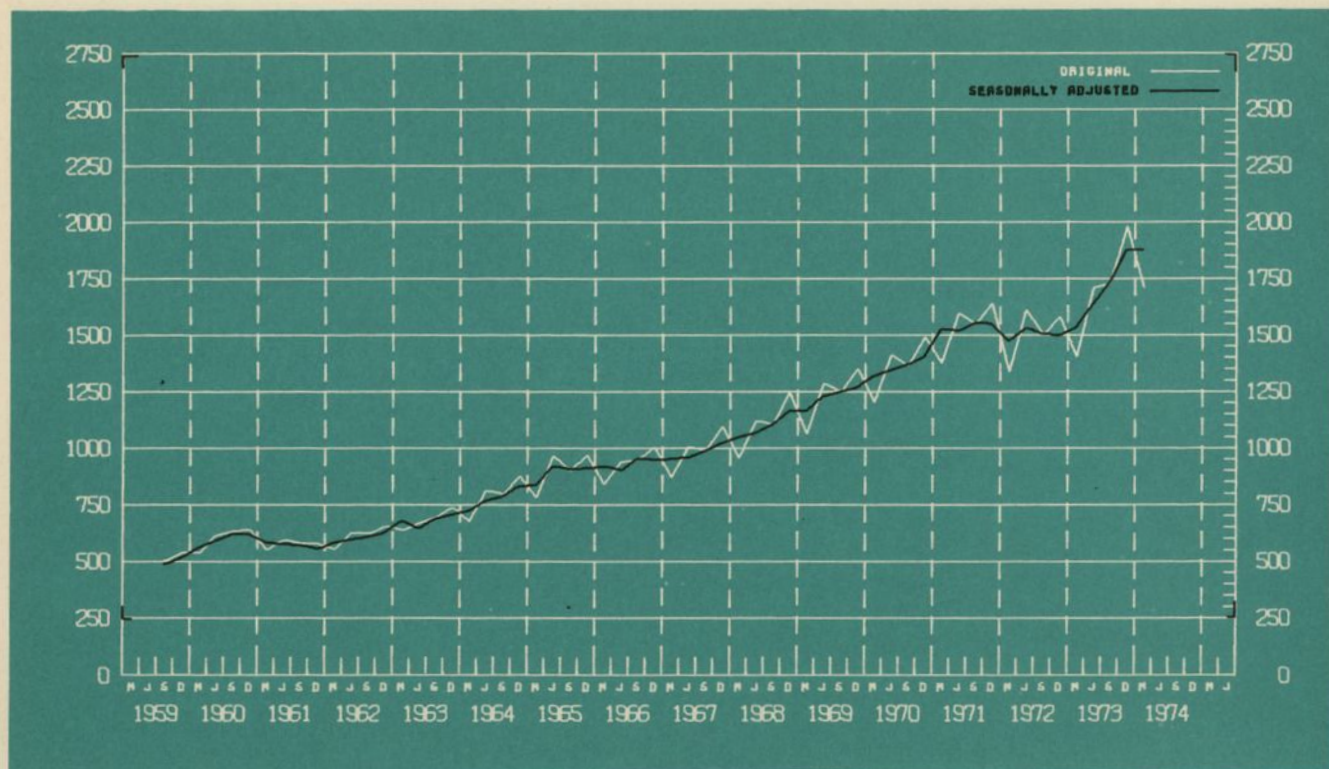
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1962	972	1173	1033	1122
1963	1054	1272	1125	1243
1964	1122	1449	1274	1421
1965	1270	1613	1409	1550
1966	1349	1591	1453	1548
1967	1350	1643	1493	1636
1968	1427	1787	1588	1773
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1973	1607	1952	1785	2010
1974	1738			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			936	955
1960	938	1051	1055	1065
1961	1028	1014	1061	1014
1962	1059	1057	1079	1102
1963	1151	1144	1175	1215
1964	1231	1310	1329	1379
1965	1338	1465	1470	1494
1966	1435	1446	1516	1486
1967	1498	1498	1552	1566
1968	1536	1640	1647	1692
1969	1636	1743	1753	1789
1970	1769	1835	1819	1837
1971	1897	1858	1936	1901
1972	1801	1813	1818	1769
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1974	1917			

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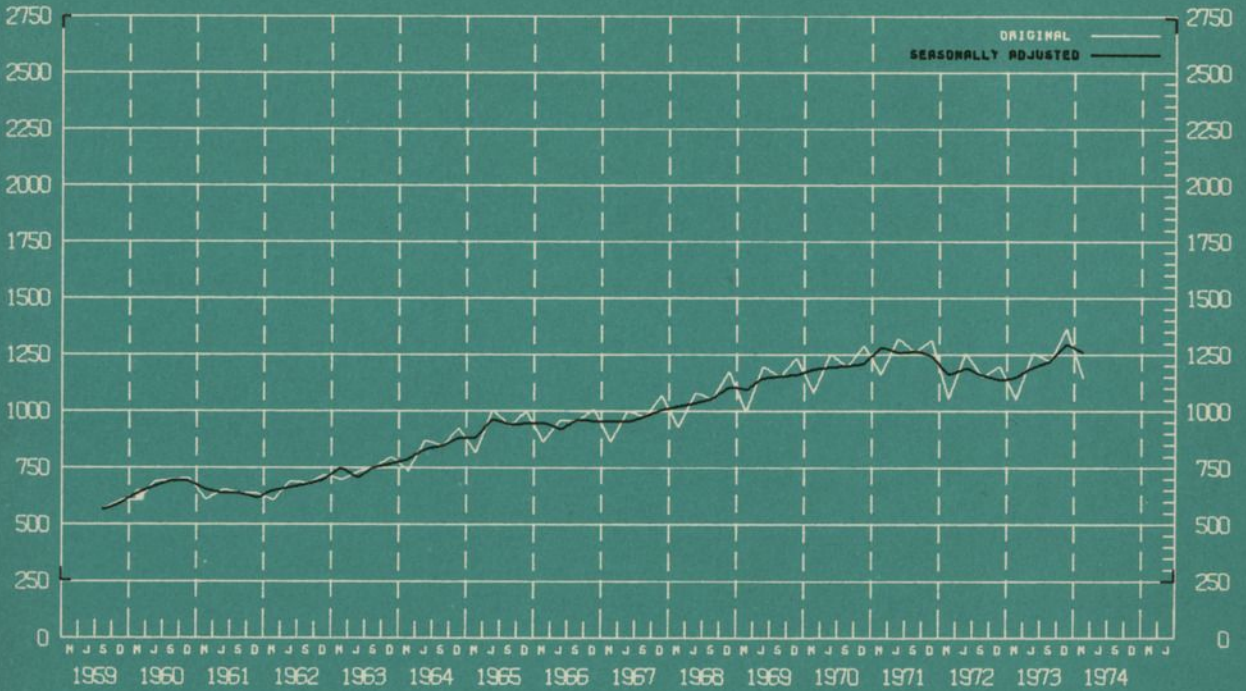
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1961	550	594	577	574
1962	552	625	618	656
1963	634	672	694	741
1964	676	808	793	876
1965	778	963	902	970
1966	842	942	948	1004
1967	871	1005	986	1094
1968	955	1121	1099	1243
1969	1061	1285	1246	1348
1970	1202	1412	1360	1492
1971	1374	1596	1547	1640
1972	1333	1608	1498	1581
1973	1399	1711	1731	1979
1974	1703			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			495	526
1960	571	601	629	623
1961	585	578	575	558
1962	590	606	617	635
1963	683	649	695	713
1964	731	777	797	838
1965	846	924	909	920
1966	926	903	958	949
1967	961	965	996	1031
1968	1035	1076	1110	1172
1969	1171	1233	1257	1273
1970	1327	1350	1373	1408
1971	1528	1522	1561	1550
1972	1477	1537	1506	1500
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1974	1878			

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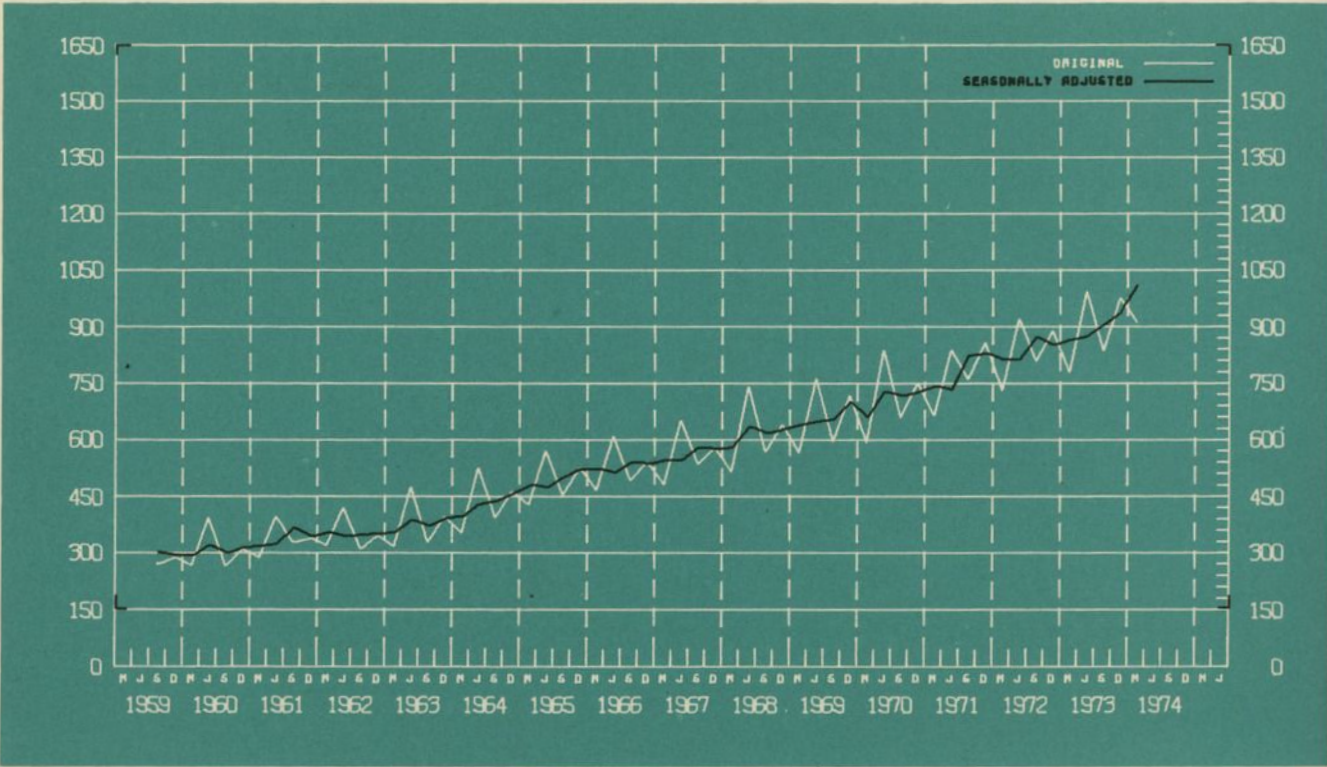


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	ORIGINAL			
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1960	603	689	701	706
1961	610	656	637	633
1962	606	689	680	720
1963	695	734	754	801
1964	733	871	846	925
1965	815	1006	933	1000
1966	864	960	956	1009
1967	857	998	971	1071
1968	931	1082	1051	1176
1969	994	1196	1150	1233
1970	1080	1252	1194	1289
1971	1159	1321	1258	1313
1972	1054	1253	1152	1199
1973	1050	1255	1217	1367
1974	1146			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			564	596
1960	642	670	696	690
1961	649	637	634	616
1962	648	667	678	698
1963	748	707	756	772
1964	792	837	851	886
1965	886	965	941	949
1966	948	920	967	954
1967	954	956	981	1009
1968	1027	1038	1062	1108
1969	1095	1148	1161	1165
1970	1190	1199	1205	1217
1971	1284	1261	1270	1243
1972	1164	1197	1160	1140
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1974	1280			

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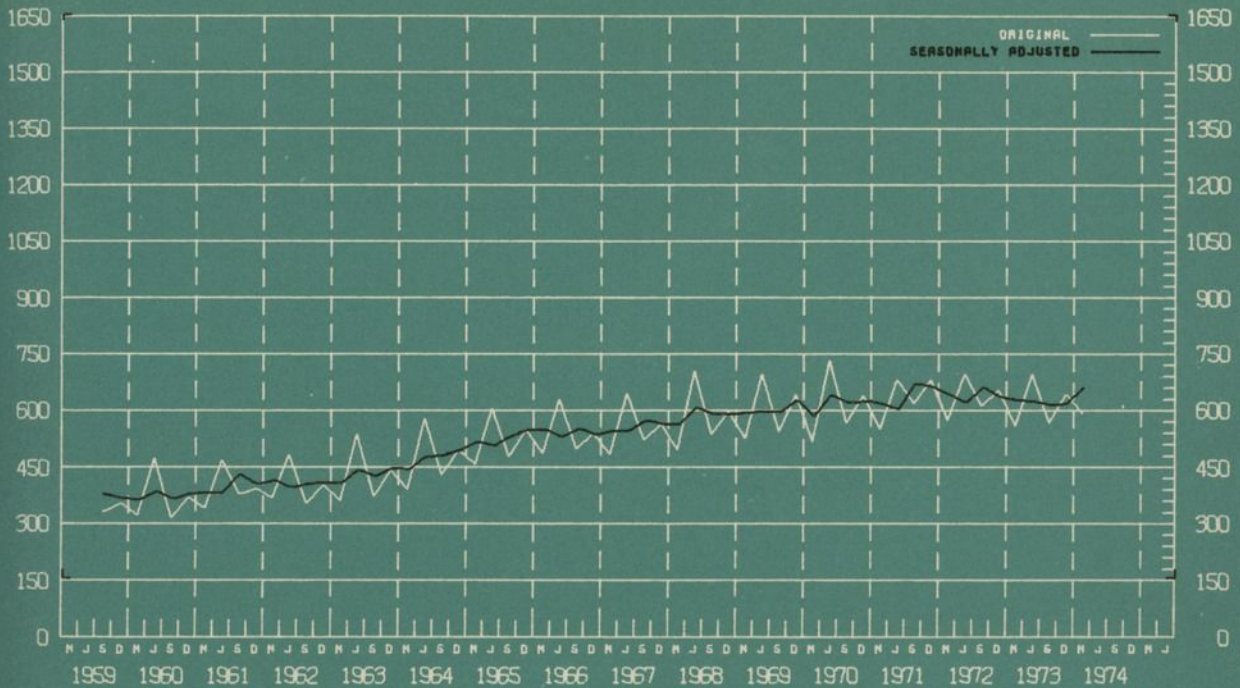
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1962	317	420	309	345
1963	315	475	326	395
1964	351	524	393	462
1965	425	570	454	525
1966	465	509	493	541
1967	480	650	533	580
1968	514	740	566	638
1969	565	761	594	718
1970	592	837	658	751
1971	663	937	759	857
1972	729	922	807	887
1973	778	992	834	975
1974	909			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			301	290
1960	291	321	297	314
1961	317	323	366	343
1962	353	343	347	350
1963	353	386	368	394
1964	396	430	439	457
1965	480	472	501	521
1966	523	510	540	533
1967	545	547	578	573
1968	580	632	616	626
1969	638	648	653	698
1970	657	727	714	727
1971	741	729	823	827
1972	810	811	871	850
1973	865	873	903	935
1974	1017			

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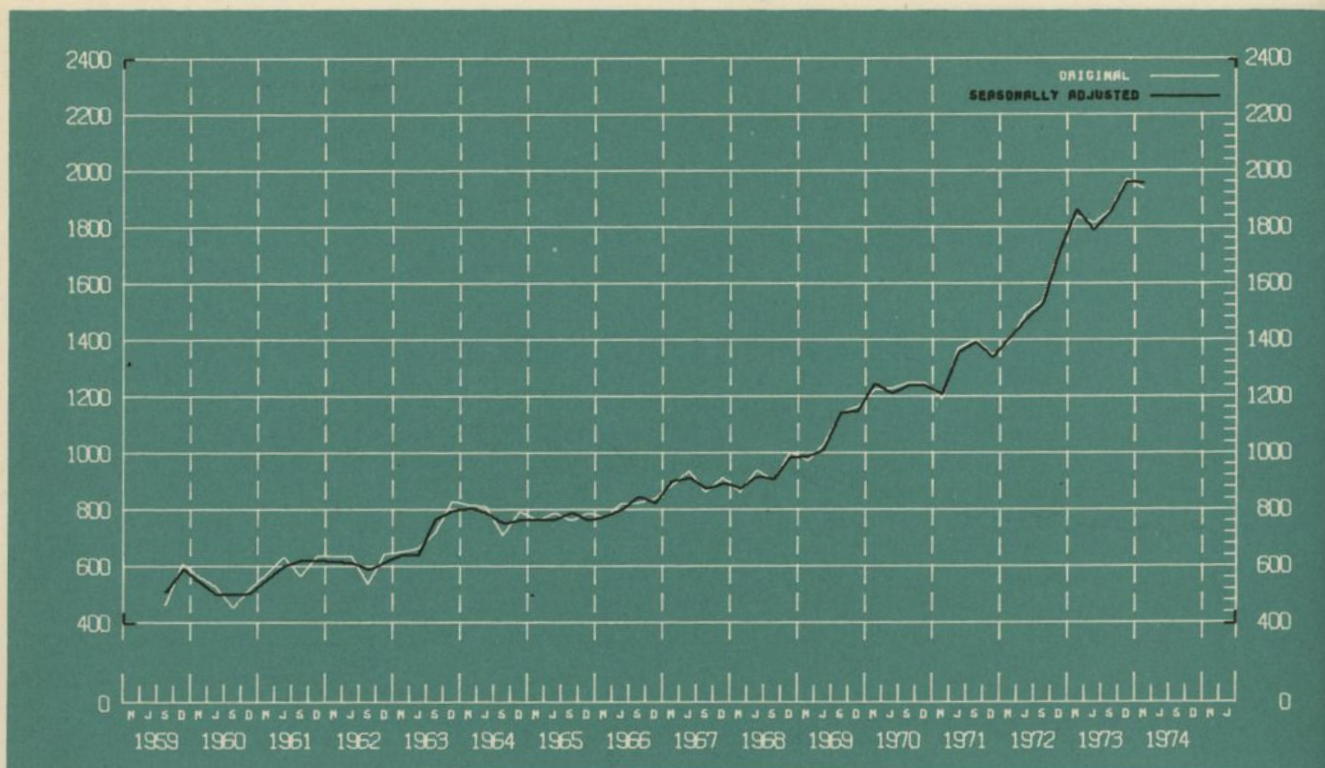
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1961	338	457	377	394
1962	366	484	353	402
1963	359	538	371	442
1964	339	578	428	496
1965	455	607	476	550
1966	485	631	497	539
1967	483	645	522	565
1968	496	705	537	597
1969	525	695	544	641
1970	517	731	566	640
1971	550	681	619	682
1972	573	697	613	655
1973	558	697	568	642
1974	592			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR	MAR. QTR	JUN. QTR	SEP. QTR	DEC. QTR
1959			372	359
1960	336	381	359	375
1961	379	377	427	398
1962	411	390	401	404
1963	403	437	419	443
1964	439	473	478	493
1965	512	500	529	545
1966	547	526	549	532
1967	544	542	571	557
1968	559	602	585	584
1969	591	595	592	624
1970	579	636	614	620
1971	613	597	666	658
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1973	620	518	609	616
1974	657			

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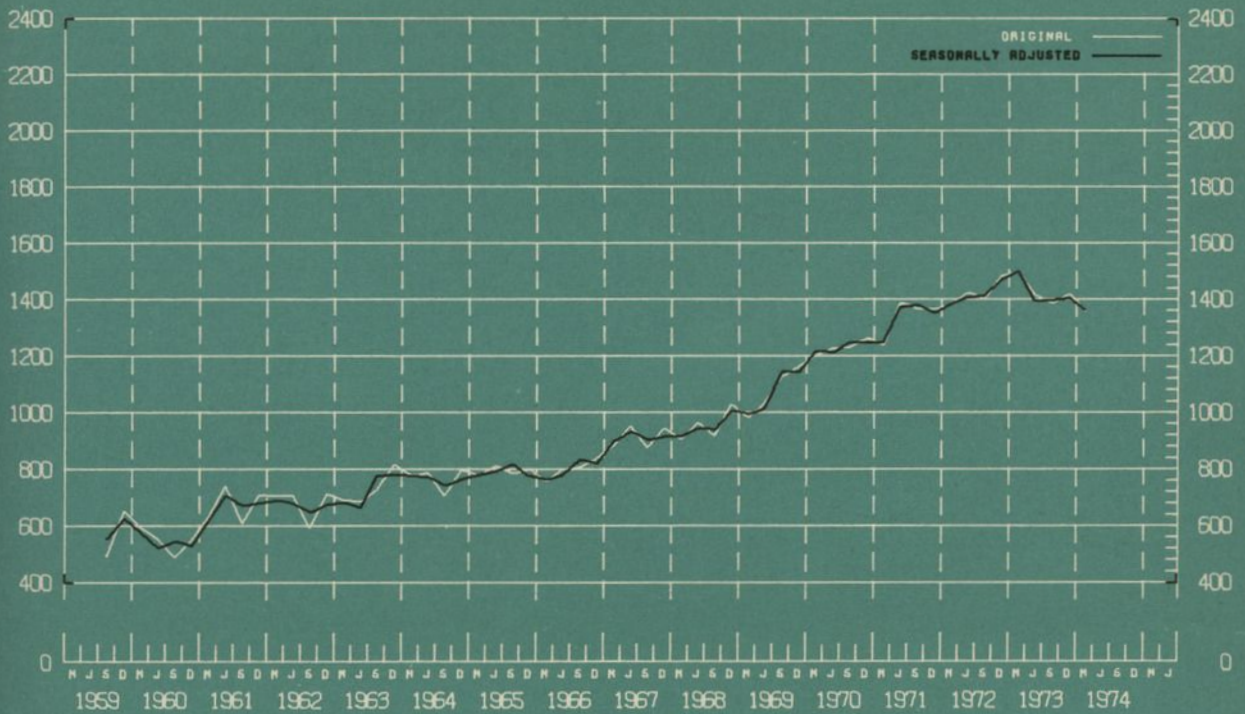
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1962	631	637	536	643
1963	651	662	718	826
1964	811	807	710	793
1965	760	786	761	787
1966	768	822	822	841
1967	886	337	860	913
1968	858	936	901	999
1969	968	1031	1143	1164
1970	1223	1228	1246	1245
1971	1189	1372	1400	1343
1972	1391	1490	1538	1720
1973	1836	1813	1856	1966
1974	1931			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			512	592
1960	543	500	501	509
1961	555	606	623	621
1962	617	613	588	621
1963	644	645	770	799
1964	810	787	750	768
1965	766	768	794	765
1966	778	802	848	824
1967	903	916	877	898
1968	876	919	910	988
1969	991	1014	1147	1153
1970	1249	1212	1240	1240
1971	1210	1359	1396	1341
1972	1408	1477	1534	1718
1973	1864	1792	1855	1962
1974	1959			

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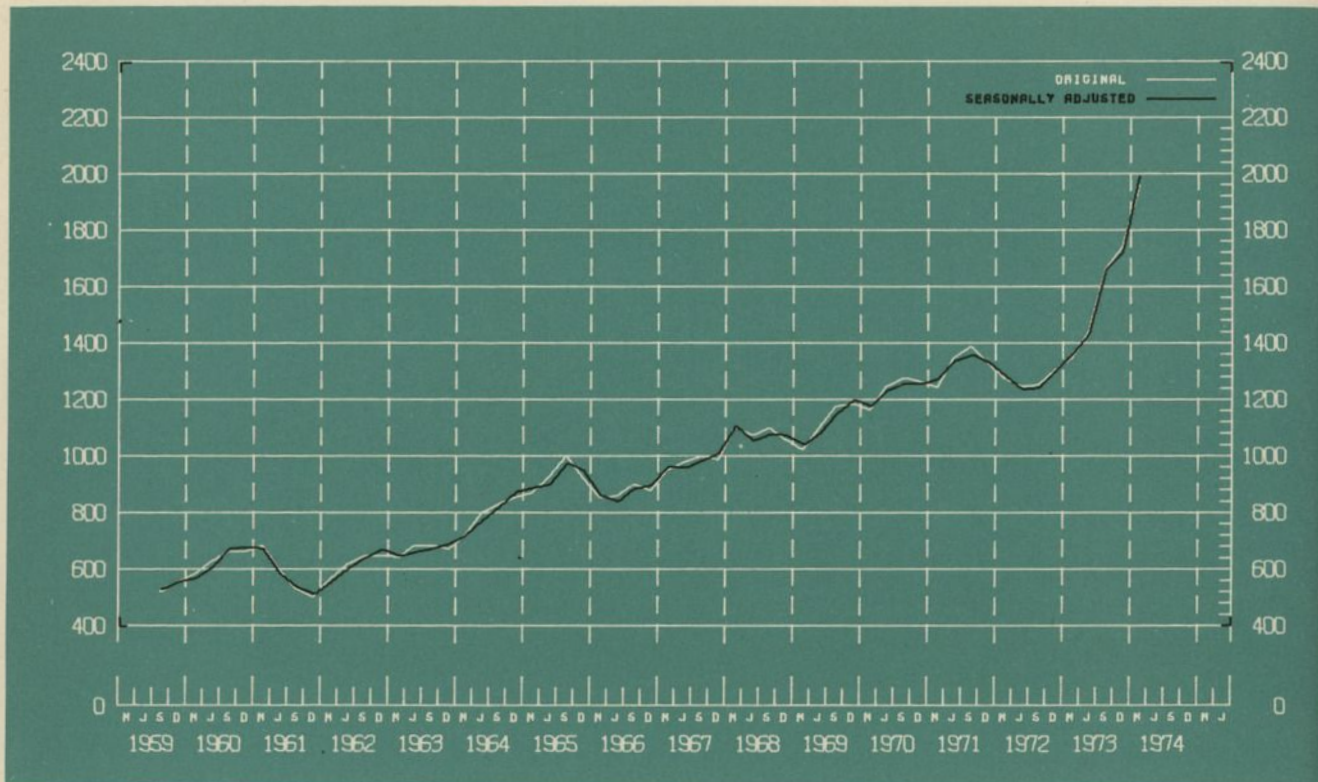
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1960	590	550	489	547
1961	632	740	606	707
1962	703	709	590	710
1963	696	682	727	816
1964	775	788	705	795
1965	778	813	785	802
1966	756	799	806	842
1967	886	953	876	945
1968	905	964	916	1029
1969	979	1036	1127	1165
1970	1205	1226	1234	1264
1971	1236	1389	1365	1362
1972	1383	1425	1398	1482
1973	1497	1410	1382	1418
1974	1357			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			554	628
1960	577	526	546	528
1961	619	710	673	682
1962	691	682	648	681
1963	684	666	778	785
1964	777	771	744	766
1965	756	797	820	775
1966	754	783	837	819
1967	899	934	904	921
1968	919	947	938	1007
1969	995	1020	1150	1144
1970	1222	1211	1253	1248
1971	1247	1375	1383	1350
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1973	1504	1396	1400	1408
1974	1363			

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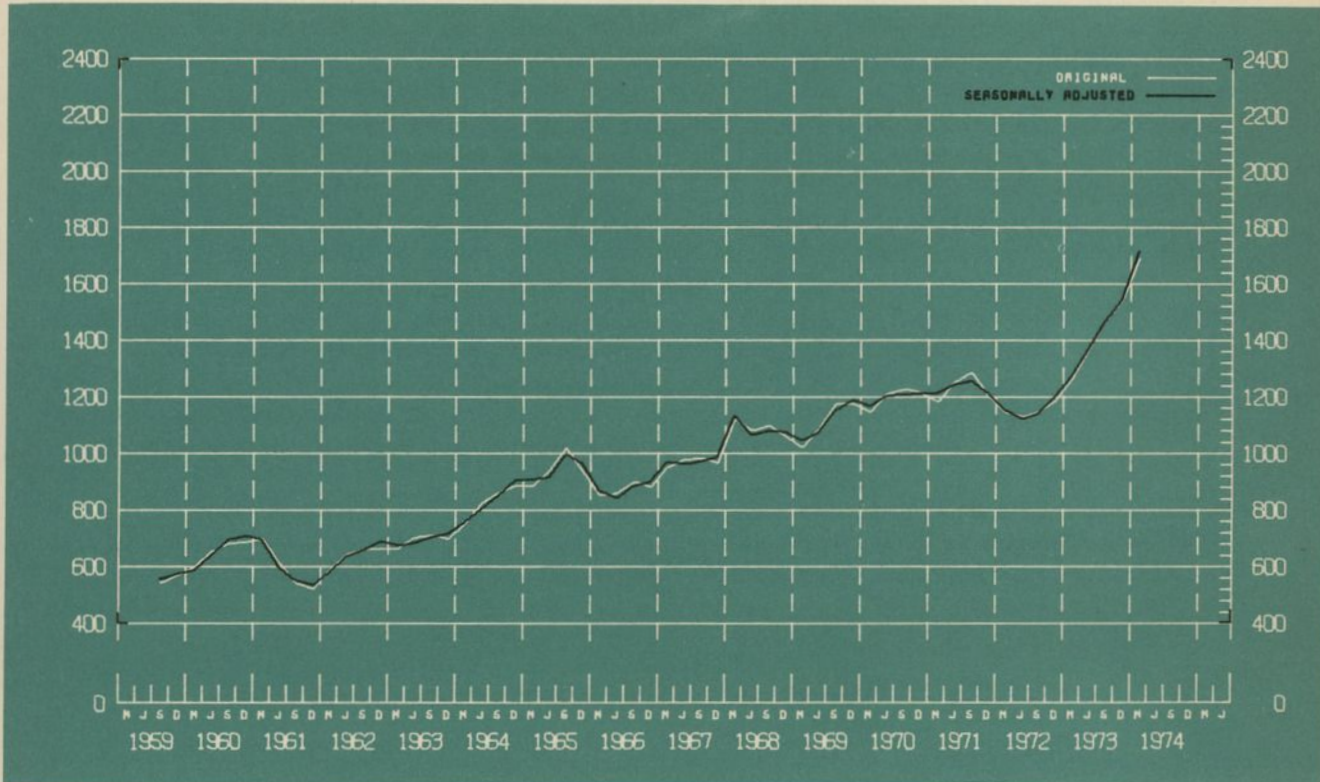
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1961	632	596	527	499
1962	565	614	647	648
1963	641	684	685	669
1964	720	798	832	857
1965	876	926	999	921
1966	851	859	901	876
1967	953	981	1001	984
1968	1100	1071	1100	1056
1969	1020	1100	1176	1183
1970	1158	1247	1276	1259
1971	1241	1347	1386	1329
1972	1270	1243	1251	1302
1973	1348	1438	1665	1740
1974	1959			

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1959			530	561
1960	572	613	675	679
1961	672	584	534	513
1962	555	605	645	671
1963	648	663	676	691
1964	723	775	822	875
1965	891	903	976	947
1966	862	841	888	900
1967	964	962	988	1010
1968	1108	1055	1080	1072
1969	1040	1086	1154	1198
1970	1177	1235	1259	1255
1971	1275	1339	1360	1330
1972	1283	1236	1245	1304
1973	1363	1434	1664	1724
1974	1935			

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ORIGINAL				
1959			546	571
1960	600	655	683	690
1961	700	611	541	518
1962	590	643	665	665
1963	665	703	713	696
1964	752	826	866	887
1965	883	940	1019	937
1966	851	859	900	878
1967	954	979	984	965
1968	1119	1079	1101	1058
1969	1022	1090	1176	1175
1970	1145	1213	1229	1211
1971	1180	1251	1286	1205
1972	1145	1126	1148	1189
1973	1266	1370	1474	1546
1974	1693			

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1959			555	578
1960	589	641	694	706
1961	692	598	548	532
1962	580	635	661	688
1963	672	683	702	717
1964	757	804	854	903
1965	906	917	995	960
1966	865	841	886	899
1967	969	960	971	988
1968	1133	1063	1080	1071
1969	1045	1076	1152	1190
1970	1166	1203	1209	1211
1971	1211	1245	1257	1213
1972	1152	1119	1140	1200
1973	1274	1366	1469	1544
1974	1716			

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NOTES ON SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT METHODS

INTRODUCTION

It is often useful and sometimes necessary in interpreting quarterly and monthly statistical series to recognise and take account of the element of variation due to what are commonly known as seasonal influences. As a supplement to personal judgement, statistical techniques can be used to evaluate the effects of normal seasonal influences operating on a series. This kind of evaluation does not call for subjective judgment except in the choice of the appropriate statistical techniques. The techniques are called seasonal analysis, and they are designed to enable the series to be seasonally adjusted, that is, to have the estimated effects of normal seasonal influences removed from them.

2. Normal seasonal influences on statistical series are those influences that tend to recur regularly once or more a year. Not all statistical series are affected by seasonal influences in a manner regular enough to be called 'normal'; if they are not they cannot usefully be seasonally adjusted. Those that are seasonally affected usually reflect the influence of the seasons themselves, either directly or through production series related to them (such as farm production), or social conventions (such as the incidence of holidays) or administrative practices (such as the timing of tax payments). Many of them also reflect differences in the composition of the months, in terms of the number of trading days and the accounting practices adopted.

3. It is important that users have a clear understanding of what has been removed from the series by seasonal adjustment, and the limitations to which the seasonally adjusted series are subject. It is hoped that these introductory notes will help to achieve this object. A more detailed description was given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1967.

BASIC PROCESSES OF SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT, SIMPLE METHODS

4. The basic concepts underlying the seasonal adjustment methods employed by this Bureau are best explained by reference to the simpler methods in use before the introduction of computers. These illustrate basic processes common to most seasonal adjustment methods.

5. Most series are seasonally adjusted by dividing the original figures by factors which represent in ratio form the effects of normal seasonal influences on the various months in that series. Such adjustment is called *multiplicative*. Less common is *additive* adjustment, in which estimated seasonal *differences* are deducted from the original series.

6. In estimating seasonal adjustments, it is first necessary to calculate *trend* values for each month (or quarter) in the series. The simplest estimate of trend is the centred twelve-month moving average of the original series. A twelve-month moving average of the original series is another series, each term of which is the average of twelve consecutive monthly figures in the original series. The centre of this moving average would fall between the sixth and seventh month. To make it coincide with a particular month, the average is then taken of all pairs of consecutive months in the moving average series itself. This second moving average is called a centred twelve-month moving average, and is equivalent to a 2×12 -term moving average, that is, a two-term moving average of a twelve-term moving average. The corresponding simple estimate of trend for a quarterly series is obtained by a 2×4 -term moving average.

7. A set of ratios (larger or smaller than one) or differences (plus or minus) may be obtained by dividing the original series by the trend figures, or by subtracting the trend figures from the original figures. The ratios or differences so obtained are known as *seasonal-irregular* ratios or differences and are considered to include both normal seasonal influences and other, irregular, effects peculiar to the month or quarter in question. The effect of normal *seasonal* influences for each of the twelve months of the year is estimated as an average of the seasonal-irregular ratios or differences for that month of successive years. The average ratios or differences are referred to as seasonal factors or seasonal differences. They may be used to adjust the original series for the normal seasonal movement of which they are estimates, thereby giving a seasonally adjusted series.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES AS COMBINATION OF TREND AND IRREGULAR COMPONENTS

8. These simple methods reflect the assumption underlying most seasonal adjustment methods, namely, that the original series can be represented by three components: *trend*, *seasonal* and *irregular*. Removing the trend (either by division or subtraction) leaves the seasonal-irregulars. The seasonal (for each month or quarter of the year) is derived from these by averaging them, in order to 'cancel out' irregulars. The irregular can be isolated in turn by removing both the trend and the seasonal from the original figure. It is to be noted that the existence of a seasonal as a component of a figure in a statistical series is merely an assumption. The 'true' seasonal, if it exists, is not known, and the methods available only enable it to be estimated. Similarly, the trend is only the estimated trend, as the 'true' trend is not known. The irregular depends entirely on the value of the estimates of seasonal and trend.

9. The most important inference to be drawn is that seasonally adjusted series reflect irregulars as well as trend. Therefore, they may not be the 'smooth' series the user may expect, and they can be used only approximately as measures of trend. An apparent change of direction from one month to another may have been due to the irregular component, not to a change of trend, and the series may resume its former movement the following month. Therefore, to determine whether a given change of direction in a seasonally adjusted series is a 'downturn' or an 'upturn' in the trend, requires judgment on the part of the user, which must be based largely on the extent to which the adjusted series has shown irregular movements in the past.

10. It may be noted in passing that a particular kind of irregular movement occurs if there is a temporary change in seasonal influence. For example, unemployment may increase each year as the fruit-picking season ends, but the season may end a month early in one year. The resulting rise in unemployment may, therefore, not be offset by seasonal adjustment until the following month, when unemployment would be expected to increase according to the normal seasonal pattern. Therefore, the seasonally adjusted figures will show an irregular increase, followed by an irregular decrease a month later.

CENSUS METHOD II, X-11 VARIANT

11. This Bureau has adopted for its standard methods of seasonal adjustment, the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program and its companion quarterly program X-11Q. Some minor changes have been made to the basic programs in the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and they have been extended to meet specific Australian requirements and to facilitate automatic presentation of results in the format preferred by this Bureau. No more than a general outline of the features of these programs is offered in this note. For further details, reference should be made to *The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program*, Technical Paper No. 15, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, February 1967.

FEATURES OF THE X-11 PROGRAMS

12. These programs are essentially elaborations of the classical ratio-to-moving-average methods of seasonal adjustment, incorporating features specifically designed to overcome short-comings of simpler methods.

13. The more important features of the monthly X-11 program may be summarised as follows.

- (a) It provides for additive as well as multiplicative adjustment (i.e. difference-from-trend as well as ratio-to-trend).
- (b) It yields improved trend estimates by applying an appropriate moving average (chosen automatically from three alternatives of different lengths and weights) to preliminary seasonally adjusted values, thereby reducing the effects of any residual trend on estimates of seasonal and irregular components. Trend estimates are made for each month of the series and thus permit estimates of seasonal-irregulars over the entire series (including the first and last six months).

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- (c) It identifies and discounts the effects of extreme values in estimating seasonals and trend values.
- (d) It allows for gradual changes of seasonal pattern from year to year, estimating seasonals for each period as an appropriate weighted moving average of seasonal-irregulars for months of the same name. Four alternative weighted moving averages are provided, for series of differing degrees of irregularity.
- (e) It estimates forward factors for the twelve months after the latest figure of the series, thus enabling adjustment of additional figures for up to a year without re-analysis.
- (f) It provides for 'trading-day' adjustments and for the estimation of such adjustments from the series itself.
- (g) It allows for optional prior adjustment of the series before analysis, to permit adjustment for influences not otherwise provided for. This facility can be used, among other things, to adjust for the changing effects of holidays such as Easter which may differently affect months in successive years.
- (h) It provides as an option a further procedure designed to prevent the seasonal adjustment from being distorted by the effects of any severe industrial disputes or other major irregular occurrences.
- (i) It provides a range of summary measures which can be useful in selecting from among the various options available for the analysis and adjustment of the series and in interpreting movements in the adjusted series.

14. The companion X-11Q program used for quarterly series is similar in its features but does not provide for the estimation of trading-day adjustments, or for alternative types of weighted moving averages in the estimation of seasonal factors and trend.

15. The programs proceed by iteration. The series is firstly adjusted by any prior adjustments or preliminary trading-day adjustments. The initial centred twelve-month or four-quarter moving average is used to derive provisional seasonal factors and a provisional seasonally adjusted series. This series is then subjected to trend-fitting; seasonal factors are re-estimated; a new seasonally adjusted series is obtained and the trend is removed to obtain irregulars; if required, residual trading-day variation is estimated and removed from the irregulars; extreme irregulars are identified and modified; and the process is repeated with trend being re-estimated from a modified original series. Because seasonal, trend and irregular are complementary parts of a whole, any improvement effected by the process of iteration in the estimate of one part improves the others.

SUMMARY OF X-11 PROGRAM OPTIONS

16. A wide variety of seasonal adjustment procedures is permitted by either program. This is to suit the widely differing characteristics of series with regard to the magnitude of the trend, seasonal and irregular components of variation and some spasmodic influences which may affect series. The following is a brief account of the available program options and the way in which they are applied.

- (a) **Additive or multiplicative adjustment.** For economic series which have only positive values, seasonal variations usually tend to be proportional to trend. Therefore, the multiplicative method is usually the more appropriate. Additive adjustment is likely to be appropriate if a series can take both positive and negative values.
- (b) **Variable trend-cycle curve routine.** The program provides as optional alternatives 9-, 13-, or 23-term (Henderson) weighted moving averages of the initially estimated seasonally adjusted series for purposes of trend estimation. The appropriate weighted moving average may either be selected automatically by the computer or be specified independently. If the

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irregular variation tends to be high in relation to the variation in trend, a long moving average is indicated to smooth out the effects of the irregulars. If it tends to be low, a short moving average is indicated, to fit the trend more closely to the curves of the data. The X-11Q program provides only a 5-term weighted moving average.

- (c) **Seasonal factor curve routine.** The X-11 program provides as optional alternatives for estimating seasonal factors 3-, 3 x 3-, 3 x 5-, or 3 x 9-term weighted moving averages or a simple average covering all years of the series. Unless otherwise specified, the program employs as standard a 3 x 5-term weighted moving average, but any of the alternatives may be employed for estimating seasonal factors for any named month. (For series in this bulletin the standard 3 x 5-term moving average has been used, except for some series having irregular variation which is relatively high in relation to the estimated year-to-year change in seasonal factors. For these series the 3 x 9-term moving average has been used for all months). The X-11Q program provides only a 3 x 5-term weighted moving average.
- (d) **Graduated treatment of extremes.** Both programs contain a statistical procedure whereby unusually large or small values are objectively identified and discounted for purposes of calculating seasonal factors and trend values, thus preventing the estimated seasonal factors from being unduly affected by purely irregular influences. Preliminary estimates of the irregular component are tested for extremeness by comparison with their average value and their standard deviation. Values larger or smaller than the average by more than 2.5 standard deviations are regarded as extreme and are given zero weight. Values within 1.5 standard deviations of the average are regarded as normal and receive full (unit) weight. Values between these limits receive a proportionate intermediate weight. Alternative limits may optionally be specified.
- (e) **Trading-day adjustment.** Specific provision for trading-day adjustment exists in the X-11 (monthly) program but not in the X-11Q (quarterly) program. Monthly trading-day adjustments are calculated by the X-11 program from 7 daily weights (one for each day of the week, some of which may be zero) combined according to the number of times each day of the week occurs in the particular calendar month. Allowance for the varying lengths of calendar months may be included in either the trading-day adjustments or the seasonal factors. The trading-day weights may be supplied independently from previous or external information to effect the trading-day adjustment prior to seasonal analysis by the X-11 program. Alternatively, use may be made of the X-11 trading-day regression which derives a set of trading-day weights by relating the pattern of fluctuation in the estimated irregular component to the pattern of changing combinations of days of the week in the calendar months. The regression procedure may be used in conjunction with a prior trading-day adjustment to test for residual trading-day variation or alternatively to obtain improved estimates by combination of the prior weights and the residual regression estimates. Further options provide for the calculation and/or application of regression estimates of trading-day variation either to the whole series or the part of the series following a specified year; and variation of limits for identifying extremes which are excluded for purposes of the trading-day regression. Trading-day adjustments made to series in this bulletin are largely based on regression estimates obtained in special analyses by the X-11 program made beforehand.
- (f) **Adjustment for severe industrial disputes or other major irregular occurrences.** By the application of this option, the figures for months or quarters affected by an industrial dispute are replaced in the calculation of trend by substitutes more in line with preceding and subsequent figures. The seasonal-irregulars for the period are then more clearly identified and discounted as extreme, while the effects of the industrial dispute are fully reflected in the seasonally adjusted series. Care must be exercised in using this option which may also affect estimation for periods of marked trend change. No use has been made of this option in the adjustment of series included in this bulletin.

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(g) **Prior adjustment.** Prior to seasonal analysis, an adjustment may be made to any one or more of the figures in a series to yield a prior adjusted series. Seasonal factors for the prior adjusted series are then estimated and are used, either by themselves or combined with the appropriate prior adjustment factors, to seasonally adjust the original series. This technique is used mainly to effect calendar adjustments *other than* for monthly or quarterly patterns for which both the X-11 and X-11Q programs provide, and weekly trading-day patterns in monthly series for which the X-11 program provides. Calendar effects, where measurable, are estimated by regression methods on the basis of the series' past behaviour. These measures are then used to deduce prior adjustment factors appropriate to each month or quarter of the series. Combining these prior adjustments with seasonal adjustments derived from seasonal analysis of the prior adjusted series provides combined adjustment factors by which the original series is seasonally adjusted. Such uses made of prior adjustment are :

- (i) *Trading-day variation in quarterly series* where measurable trading-day patterns are detected;
- (ii) *Special types of trading-day variation* other than simple weekly patterns, such as fortnightly pay-days and twelve-weekly payments of child-endowment;
- (iii) *Movable public holidays*, namely, Easter which may fall in either March or April, and Australia Day which may fall in either January or February, where such effects are measurable and significant.

Alternatively, or in addition, prior adjustment may be used in cases of series subject to abrupt discontinuities affecting the seasonal pattern or the trend, or exceptionally large irregular movements where they would, if not allowed for in the seasonal analysis, adversely influence the estimation of seasonal factors, at least for periods immediately preceding and following such influences. This technique is used in this way only in cases of discontinuities or irregularities of a magnitude larger than may be handled satisfactorily by the graduated treatment of extreme values performed by the X-11 programs (see (d) above) and then only when the nature of the disturbance is understood and its magnitude known sufficiently accurately. Prior adjustment factors may be estimated by statistical comparison of data before and after the change or on the basis of supplementary information if available. These prior adjustment factors are applied in cases of discontinuities to the figures for months or quarters preceding the discontinuity, to align their seasonal pattern or trend with that of subsequent original figures; and in the case of exceptional irregular movements, to the months or quarters affected to align their figures with original figures for preceding and succeeding periods. Seasonal adjustment factors are then derived for the prior adjusted series, and are thus unaffected by the discontinuity or irregularity so allowed for. As is evident from the manner described below of effecting seasonal adjustment, it is relatively insensitive to the magnitude of the prior adjustment factors used. Such cases in which use is made of prior adjustment are:

- (iv) *Abrupt changes in seasonal pattern*, for instance those affecting several production series following the extension of statutory annual leave in October 1963. In this case, prior adjustment factors are combined with the seasonal adjustment factors derived from the prior adjusted series to yield combined factors by which the original figures are seasonally adjusted. This technique cannot reasonably be applied at the time of the change in seasonal pattern, but only some years after the event when the magnitude and persistence of the discontinuity is established.
- (v) *Abrupt trend discontinuities*, which can arise from a change in the concepts, definitions or coverage of a statistical series, as for instance in seasonally adjusting indexes of values of exports and imports at constant prices, breaks in which occur owing to changes of base year. Seasonal factors derived from the prior adjusted series are applied directly to the original series to yield a seasonally adjusted series which fully reflects the trend discontinuity. This technique is particularly useful

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where the discontinuity affects the most recent months or quarters of a series, as without it satisfactory seasonal adjustment may not be possible. In this case, however, a pre-requisite is a satisfactory estimate of the magnitude of the trend discontinuity.

- (vi) *Exceptionally large irregular movements*, which might result from a severe industrial dispute or similar exceptional events. As in the case of trend discontinuity, seasonal adjustment factors derived from the prior adjusted series are applied to the original series, so that the effects of the exceptional movement are fully reflected in the seasonally adjusted series. This technique is only applied retrospectively.

17. In the interpretation of seasonally adjusted series, the application of standard options may be taken largely for granted by users of seasonally adjusted series as being technical in nature. These are the options concerning multiplicative or additive adjustment, the variable trend-cycle curve routine, the seasonal factor curve routine and the graduated treatment of extremes. Users should take note of whether use has been made of trading-day adjustments, prior adjustments for any purposes, and adjustment for severe industrial disputes. This is important as their application can markedly affect the results obtained and the interpretation to be placed on them.

18. Except where the series have been adjusted aggregatively (see below), the particular program options employed in the adjustment of series published by this Bureau are set out in Table 1, Appendix C, 'Methods of Adjustment Employed'.

AGGREGATIVE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

19. The foregoing account of the application of the X-11 programs applies to the adjustment of a series as it stands, that is, the *direct adjustment* of the original series. Alternatively it is possible to adjust an aggregate series by seasonally adjusting a number of its components and adding up the results. In cases where the component series exhibit markedly different trends and seasonal patterns, *aggregative adjustment* may be preferred to direct adjustment. Numerous empirical studies made to date suggest that, mostly, little difference is discernible in the effectiveness of direct and aggregative adjustment and for some, direct adjustment appears superior. As direct adjustment is simpler in operation, its use is to be favoured generally unless the results are recognisably inferior to those of an alternative aggregative adjustment.

20. It is to be noted in this regard that certain series (such as those relating to employment, unemployment, registered vacancies, retail sales, value of work done on new buildings and capital expenditure) included in this bulletin appear both as components and aggregates. Following the approach mentioned in the previous paragraph, each of these series has been adjusted independently. This means that while the unadjusted components add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. The differences are generally not large, in comparison with the month-to-month variability of the seasonally adjusted series.

21. On the other hand, most of the seasonally adjusted series for principal aggregates in the national accounts have been obtained aggregatively, that is, by adding seasonally adjusted component series. Besides retaining, as far as possible, the essential accounting relationships, the aggregative approach is needed because many of the aggregates include components having different characteristics, and requiring different methods of adjustment.

22. In addition to the principal aggregates in the national accounts, aggregative adjustment is employed in seasonally adjusting certain series which are comprised of disparate components. Where series have been adjusted aggregatively, details of the methods used are presented in Table 2 in Appendix C.

SUMMARY MEASURES

23. The X-11 programs provide a large range of statistical measures, tests of significance and graphs which may be used in the choice of program options. Some of the summary measures help the user to interpret

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the results by giving an indication of the relative magnitude of the seasonal effects which have been removed from the series, and a guide as to how much of the variability of the series is due to trend and irregular elements. Some of the more important and easily interpreted summary measures for each of the series published by this Bureau are given in Appendix D, 'Measures of Variability'.

24. The summary measures given in Appendix D are the average percentage change from month to month (without regard to sign) in the original and seasonally adjusted series, in the trend and irregular series, in the seasonal factors, and in the trading-day adjustments where these have been made. For seasonal factors, the average percentage change from year to year (without regard to sign) is also given. This shows the average rate at which the seasonal pattern is estimated to have been changing from year to year. Included also are measures called *Months for Cyclical Dominance* (MCD) and *Quarters for Cyclical Dominance* (QCD). These are measures obtained by calculating the average amplitude of movements in the trend and irregular components over successively longer time spans beginning with one month (quarter). The MCD (QCD) is the shortest number of months (quarters) it takes for the average amplitude of the trend to exceed that of the irregular. The measures give a broad indication of the relative importance of the trend component compared with the irregular and thus an indication of the extent to which the short-term movement of the series tends to be governed by one or other component. However, as the measures are averaged over the whole length of the series, they may not be relevant in the current period or in any other particular short-term period.

25. The effects removed by any prior adjustments made, such as those made in some series for Easter or Australia Day, are not included in the summary measures relating to the trend and irregular series, seasonal factors and trading-day factors.

26. The measures of variability given in Appendix D serve to give some indication of whether a movement in a seasonally adjusted series is attributable to influences beyond the normal irregular variation and normal changes in the seasonal pattern. It is, however, to be borne in mind that measures of the month-to-month and year-to-year change given in Appendix D are averages; changes for the individual months and years may be considerably larger or smaller than the averages shown.

REVISIONS TO SEASONAL FACTORS

27. It is necessary to revise seasonally adjusted statistics from time to time. This is necessary not only because of amendments in the original series, but because the adjusted series is changed every time the computer analysis is repeated to bring in another year's figures. This means revision of the whole seasonally adjusted series, although the changes in early years would be expected to be minor. The fact that seasonally adjusted series will be revised every time the computer absorbs another year's data is inherent in the nature of the X-11 program and, in fact, all complex programs of this kind. In effect, the new data provide further observations upon which estimates of trend, seasonal factors and limits for identifying extreme values are based. The latter estimates, presumably the more accurate, can generally be expected to differ somewhat from earlier ones based upon less recent original data.

28. As a rough rule of thumb, derived from Australian monthly series analysed to date, the average of the differences for the most recent common year, between successive revisions in the seasonally adjusted monthly series, can be expected to be approximately one-half the average percentage change from month to month in the irregular series (given in Appendix D), but this can be expected to fall to about one-fifth of the average percentage change from month to month for years four or more earlier. Comparable revisions to quarterly series can be expected.

29. In the seasonally adjusted figures for some individual months, however, some revisions may be considerably larger (or smaller) than those suggested by this rule of thumb. The tendency to larger revisions is most marked for months affected by large changes in trend or seasonal pattern. As might be expected, the tendency of successive revisions is generally to 'smooth out' fluctuations appearing in the initial seasonally adjusted series.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS SERIES

30. This bulletin includes a selection of the seasonally adjusted series published in *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary up-to-date and detailed data, much of the current information used in preparing the original figures of Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure is usually of an approximate nature and is subject to revision as more complete and accurate information comes to hand. Consequently, both the original and seasonally adjusted series are subject to frequent amendments. As mentioned above in Paragraph 21 most of these series of seasonally adjusted national accounting aggregates have been derived using aggregative methods, that is, as the sum of seasonally adjusted component series rather than by direct adjustment of the aggregate series. Also, since some of the series are not amenable to the usual methods of seasonal adjustment, special methods of adjustment have been used in some cases. A description of the methods of adjustment employed is given in Appendix C.

LIMITATIONS OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS

31. Despite their versatility, the X-11 programs rely essentially upon the logic of the simple classical methods described earlier. Although they overcome many of the shortcomings of simpler methods, they are subject to the same basic limitations of all such methods. Of these, the most important limitation stems from the inherent impossibility of defining precisely the trend, seasonal and irregular components (at least for statistics relating to economic and social phenomena) except in terms of estimates obtained by a particular method. Consequently, no objective assessment of reliability may be made for any such methods, and comparisons of results obtained by alternative procedures must always involve an element of judgment.

32. A further limitation derives from a fundamental assumption underlying seasonal analysis and adjustment techniques. It is assumed implicitly that while trends and seasonal patterns underlying the series may change, such changes are not abrupt. The X-11 programs, and in fact all seasonal adjustment programs yet developed, tend to yield recognisably unsatisfactory results where an abrupt change affects the seasonal pattern of a series.

33. The optional alternative procedures allowed by the X-11 programs provide some means for overcoming problems of this kind. However, the remedies provided by the X-11 program are available only some time after the change has occurred. It is impossible for the most part to recognise and assess changes in seasonality at the time they occur. The seasonal analysis alone cannot indicate whether an unexpected movement appearing in current seasonally adjusted figures denotes a variation in trend or an unusual (irregular) effect, or whether it is due to an abrupt change in seasonality.

34. Furthermore, it is to be borne in mind that by using alternative program options the X-11 programs will yield results which may differ markedly from each other. As implied above, it is sometimes by no means easy to decide which of some feasible options should be employed.

35. Consequently, it would be neither reasonable nor prudent to regard seasonally adjusted series as in any way 'definitive'. They must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements. They can without doubt be a useful aid to critical interpretation, but can in no way be a substitute for it.

PRESENTATION OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS

36. So that the most recent statistics may be seen in ample context, the series given in this bulletin, where possible, cover a span of about fifteen years. As in previous issues, the statistical series in this bulletin are presented as originally compiled and as seasonally adjusted, both as tables and in graphical form on charts of natural (arithmetic) scales. In addition, a selection of seasonally adjusted series is presented on semi-logarithmic charts to facilitate comparison of rates of growth of series of differing magnitude.

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37. Additional information, beyond that appearing with the figures for each series, is given in Appendix B under 'Explanatory Notes' and in the publications listed in Appendix B.

38. Further seasonally adjusted figures for each of these series will be published, as they become available, in the relevant current publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics and other authorities as shown in Appendix B.

39. Seasonally adjusted series which are published by this Bureau, but not included in this bulletin, are listed in Appendixes C and D together with details of the methods of adjustment used and selected measures of variability.

40. The data tables and graphs presented in this bulletin have been reproduced directly from computer output produced by means of the 'Time Series System' being developed by the Bureau. This is a computer system which incorporates, in addition to the basic X-11 and X-11Q seasonal analysis programs, a range of programs and facilities for the manipulation, analysis and tabulation of time series data together with associated storage, maintenance and retrieval operations. On-line storage facilities enable rapid access to data. Further information concerning this system is available on request.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES AND PUBLICATIONS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

The notes below provide further information on the nature of the series published in this bulletin and references to publications for further details. The publications referred to are, with few exceptions, those monthly and quarterly statements of the Bureau in which subsequent seasonally adjusted figures are to be published.

Subsequent seasonally adjusted figures for most series will also be included in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and a selection will be included in the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*.

<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Explanatory notes and Bureau publication reference numbers*</i>
PRODUCTION —		
Black coal	26	(Reference Nos. 10.19; 12.14)
Electricity	27	Total generated, including electricity not for sale. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.5)
Ingot steel	28	Includes recovery from scrap. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15)
Cement	29	Portland cement. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.49)
Clay bricks	30	(Reference Nos. 12.15; 12.16.49)
Sulphuric acid	31	In terms of 100% acid. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.2)
Motor vehicles	32	Cars, station wagons, utilities, panel vans, trucks and truck type vehicles, omnibuses and ambulances. Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. Before July 1963 the series related to the production of motor vehicle bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.33)
Electric motors under 1 hp	33	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.23)
Domestic refrigerators	34	Electric and gas. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.9)
Television sets	35	Includes combination with radio, etc. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.34)
Cotton woven cloth	36	Cotton woven cloth (including mixtures predominantly of cotton) over 12" wide. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.14)
Woollen and worsted woven cloth	37	Woollen woven cloth (including mixtures predominantly of wool) over 12" wide. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.17)
Beer	38	From July 1961 to June 1968, monthly production figures, collected by the Department of Customs and Excise, include waste beer. All other figures, collected by this Bureau, exclude waste beer. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15; 12.16.42)
Tobacco and cigarettes	39	Source of original data : Department of Customs and Excise from July 1968. Before July 1971 it included cigars. (Reference Nos. 12.14; 12.15)

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PRODUCTION — <i>continued</i>		
Beef and veal	40	In terms of fresh meat for human consumption (carcass weight).
Mutton and lamb	41	Production includes estimates of meat from animals slaughtered on farms. Excludes offal. (Reference Nos. 10.16; 10.54; 12.14)
Whole milk	42	Includes whole milk used for factory butter, cheese and processed milk products, as well as milk for domestic consumption. (Reference Nos. 10.5; 10.6; 12.14)
Wool received into store by brokers, first hand	43	Wool received into brokers' stores for disposal at auction, excluding quantities received for re-sale. (a) (Reference Nos. 1.4; 1.5)
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS —		
Total exports	44	Total value of exports recorded in month. (Reference Nos. 8.9; 8.12)
Total imports	45	Total value of imports recorded in month. (Reference Nos. 8.10; 8.12)
Exports of wool	46	Sheep and lambs wool excluding skins and yarns. (Reference Nos. 8.5; 8.9)
Index of value of exports at constant prices	47	These indexes are compiled on the basis of recorded statistics of exports and imports. They measure change in the value of exports or imports after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated. They may be thought of as being derived by expressing the value of each export or import item as the product of a price and a quantity, and then substituting for each actual current price the corresponding price in the chosen base year. The total value of exports or imports in the current year, expressed at the prices of the base year, is then obtained by summing and is converted to an index number by dividing by the total value of exports or imports in the base year. (Reference No. 8.22)
Index of value of imports at constant prices	48	
Gold and net foreign assets — Official and banking institutions	49	Australia's official reserve assets (including gold tranche position with the International Monetary Fund as well as holdings of special drawing rights issued by the I.M.F.) and net foreign exchange holdings of trading banks. Holdings of gold and assets denominated in foreign currencies have been converted to Australian dollars on the basis of official parity relationships. (b) (Reference Nos. 1.4; 1.5)
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES —		
Short-term visitors arriving	50	Visitors arriving who intend to stay in Australia for a period of less than one year. It includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave (this scheme commenced in October 1967 and was discontinued in December 1971). (Reference Nos. 4.1; 4.3)
Short-term Australian residents departing	51	Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for a period of less than one year. It includes Australian troops, irrespective of the period of stay. (Reference Nos. 4.1; 4.3)

(a) Source of original data : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia *News Release*.

(b) Source of original data : Reserve Bank of Australia *Statistical Bulletin*.

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EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR –		
Civilian Labour Force –		
Males	52	Estimates are based on the results of a quarterly population survey, which is carried out at a sample of households throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The sample was completely redesigned during 1972. Before the redesign, a one per cent sample throughout Australia was used. About 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) were included.
Married women	53	In the current sample, the proportion of the population included varies from State to State but, in aggregate, about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia is included. The current sample includes about 27,000 private dwellings as well as a sample of other dwellings. The survey information is obtained by means of personal interviews carried out by specially trained enumerators.
All females	54	The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national service men enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.
Persons	55	<i>The labour force</i> comprises the employed and the unemployed. The remainder of the population is classified as not in the labour force.
Participation rates –		<i>The labour force participation rate</i> for any group is the percentage of persons in that group who are in the labour force.
Males	56	From August 1971 onwards, trainee teachers have been excluded from estimates of the labour force, in accordance with 1971 Census definitions. (Reference Nos. 6.20; 6.22)
Females	57	<i>Employed persons</i> comprise all those who, during survey week (a) did any work for pay, profit, etc. in a job or business, or on a farm; or (b) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm); or (c) had a job, business or farm but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday or industrial dispute or production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, strike, etc.
Unemployed –		<i>Unemployed persons</i> comprise all those who, during survey week, did no work at all, and who either
Males	58	(a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available, or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week); or (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.
Females	59	
Persons	60	
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment –		
Males	61	Original data, except those relating to government employees, are based on benchmarks derived from the population censuses of June 1954, 1961 and 1966. Estimates for other months are derived from current pay-roll tax returns, returns of government employment, some other direct returns of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. Defence forces and employees in agriculture and private
Females	62	
Persons	63	
Private – Persons	64	

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EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR – <i>continued</i>		
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment – continued		
Government – Persons	65	domestic service are excluded. The figures relate only to wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers.
Manufacturing – Persons	66	Two series of estimates are shown, the first covering the period June 1954 to June 1966, the second the period from June 1966. The census definitions at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses were such that a person's labour force status tended to be determined according to his major activity, and therefore many part-time employees were classified as not employed. At the 1966 Census, labour force status was based on a person's actual activity during a specified week. As a result the current series of estimates are at higher levels than the 1954 to 1966 estimates. In due course, estimates for the period prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks; the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis is not available. At the 1971 Population Census trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners for the period from July 1971, the numbers of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally adjusted as well as the original figures. (Reference Nos. 6.4; 6.12)
Commerce – Persons	67	
Government – Persons	65	
Number Receiving Unemployment Benefit –		The figures comprise all those on unemployment benefit at the Saturday nearest the end of the month. To qualify for an unemployment benefit, a person must establish that he is unemployed and that his unemployment is not due to his being a direct participant in a strike, that he is capable and willing to undertake suitable work, and that he has taken reasonable steps to obtain such work. Registration with the local Commonwealth District Employment Office is necessary. There is a waiting period of seven days during which benefit is not payable, but this waiting period is not required more than once in any period of thirteen weeks. It excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. (Reference No. 6.4)
Males	68	
Females	69	
Persons	70	

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EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR – <i>continued</i>		
Number Registered for Employment Excluding School Leavers –		
Males	71	
Females	72	
Persons	73	<p>The figures comprise persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included.</p> <p>In July 1973, the C.E.S. introduced revised definitions relating to <i>school leavers</i>. Before July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S.</p> <p>(i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months, or</p> <p>(ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available.</p> <p>From July 1973 (August for New South Wales) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., had <i>ceased</i> full-time primary or secondary education within the previous six months.</p> <p>Figures presented in this issue for July 1973 and subsequent periods are on a basis comparable with the new definitions. In the <i>excluding school leavers</i> series the change in definition from July 1973 results in a small break in the series due to the period since leaving school being increased from three to six months. (c) (Reference No. 6.4)</p>
Job Vacancies Registered –		
For Males	74	
For Females	75	
Total	76	<p>The figures comprise all job vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month and which employers claimed could be filled if labour were supplied immediately or within the following month. Vacancies for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, and seasonal positions are included. Separate statistics of vacancies for school leavers are not available as employers, when notifying vacancies, rarely distinguish between school leavers and other juniors. (c) (Reference No. 6.4)</p>
Factory Overtime	77	<p>Results obtained from a survey of overtime worked in a number of larger private factories throughout Australia. (c)</p>
WAGES –		
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	78	<p>The estimates are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only. In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates they include earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings,</p>

(c) Source of original data: Department of Labour *Monthly Review of the Employment Situation* (also includes seasonally adjusted data).

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WAGES — <i>continued</i> Average weekly earnings per employed male unit — <i>continued</i>	78	<p>over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc.</p> <p>Because particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources used for this series, average weekly earnings have been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings.</p> <p>As the number of male units used in calculating average weekly earnings for Australia is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio of female to male average earnings for Australia as a whole is not used. The weighted averages of the State ratios are approximately as follows: September quarter 1966 to December quarter 1970, 52.5 per cent; year 1971, 53.5 per cent; March and June quarters 1972, 54.5 per cent; September quarter 1972 to March quarter 1973, 55.5 per cent; June quarter 1973, 56.0 per cent; September quarter 1973, 57.5 per cent; December quarter 1973, 58.5 per cent; March quarter 1974, 60.0 per cent. At the 1971 Population Census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainee teachers affected by the reclassification are excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion was to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents. (Reference No. 6.16)</p>
INTERNAL TRADE — Monthly Retail Sales — All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	79	<p>The figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold. Sales of motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. are excluded. Goods sold direct from farms are also excluded. The figures up to June 1969 are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments. From July 1969 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments. (Reference No. 11.6)</p>
Quarterly Retail Sales at Current Prices — Food and drink	80	<p>The figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold. The figures up to September quarter 1972 are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments. From December quarter 1972 the figures are on a basis comparable with the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments. (Reference No. 11.4)</p>
Clothing, hardware electrical, etc.	82	
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	84	
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	86	
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	88	

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INTERNAL TRADE – continued		
Quarterly Retail Sales at Average 1968-69 Prices –		
Food and drink	81	These estimates show the values of the main aggregates of quarterly retail sales revalued in such a way that the direct effects of price changes, which have occurred in the periods under review, have been removed. In concept, they may be thought of as being derived by expressing the value of every component commodity as the product of a price and a quantity, and then by substituting for each actual current price the corresponding average price in the base year 1968-69. Aggregates at average 1968-69 prices are then obtained by summation. It is not possible, in practice, to use this method of revaluation because data on the quantities of retail commodities sold are not obtained in the Quarterly Survey of Retail Establishments. The method adopted is to use independently constructed composite price indexes to effect the revaluation. (Reference No. 11.4)
Clothing, hardware, electrical, etc.	83	
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	85	
All items (excl. motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc.)	87	
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	89	
Registrations of New Motor Vehicles –		
Cars and station wagons	90	Registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the period. The figures include new Australian Government-owned vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. (Reference Nos. 14.1; 14.2; 14.6)
Other vehicles	91	
Total	92	
BUILDING, ETC. –		
Building Approvals –		
Total dwellings approved – Number	93	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of dwellings relates to individual living units. Value of dwellings and all other buildings approved includes all alterations and additions. (Reference Nos. 3.2; 3.5; 3.6)
Private dwellings approved – Number	94	
Value of dwellings and all other building approved	95	
Buildings Commenced –		
Total dwellings commenced – Number	96	Compiled from returns obtained from building contractors engaged in the erection of new buildings, owner builders and government authorities. Number of dwellings relates to individual living units. Values exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (Reference Nos. 3.5; 3.6) From July 1973, the term 'new houses and flats' has been replaced by the term 'dwellings'.
Private dwellings commenced – Number	97	
Value of private buildings commenced	98	
Value of buildings, other than dwellings, commenced	99	
Value of total buildings commenced	100	
Buildings Completed –		
Total dwellings completed – Number	101	
Private dwellings completed – Number	102	
Value of Work Done –		
Value of work done on dwellings	103	
Value of work done on other buildings	104	
Value of work done on all buildings	105	

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BUILDING, ETC. — <i>continued</i>		
Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —		Statistics are from returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half-year. (Reference Nos. 5.7; 5.8)
New buildings and structures	106	
Other new capital equipment	107	
Manufacturing	108	
Mining	109	
Other industries	110	
Total new capital expenditure	111	
Anticipated New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —		Anticipated by individual businesses at the beginning of the period. (Reference Nos. 5.7; 5.8)
Total	112	
FINANCE —		
Savings Banks —		
Depositors' balances	113	Particulars for the Commonwealth Savings Bank, The State Savings Bank of Victoria, The Savings Bank of South Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia and The Hobart Savings Bank relate to the end of the month, those for The Launceston Bank for Savings to the last Monday in the month, and those for the other savings banks to the last Wednesday in the month. Excludes External Territories. (Reference Nos. 5.2; 5.28)
Major Trading Banks —		
Total deposits	114	Major trading banks comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. The <i>Banking Act</i> 1959-1973 ceased to apply to Papua New Guinea from 1 November 1973. Major trading banks series have been tabulated and graphed to exclude Papua New Guinea from June 1973. The figures from June to October 1973 have been recalculated, from those originally published, so that a suitable number of observations excluding the Papua New Guinea component can be graphed. The series continue to include other External Territories. (Reference Nos. 5.2; 5.3)
Loans, advances, and bills discounted	115	
Liquid assets and Australian Government securities	116	Includes notes, coin cash with Reserve Bank, Treasury bills and Treasury notes and other Australian Government securities. (Reference Nos. 5.2; 5.3)
Listed Companies —		
New money raised	117	Refers to companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issue of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. As from the September 1970 quarter, the investing public has been redefined to include all non-company subscribers, Australian life insurance companies and Australian Government and private superannuation funds. The comparability of the statistical series, however, has not been significantly affected. For a full description of the changes in definitions see the latest issue of the statistical bulletin <i>New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia</i> (Reference No. 5.9). (Reference Nos. 5.9; 5.10)

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FINANCE — <i>continued</i>		
Taxation Revenue —		
Australian and State Government consolidated revenue funds	118	Obtained from monthly statements of consolidated revenue and expenditure issued by Australian and State Treasuries. Excludes any taxation collections paid directly to trust funds.
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES —		
Wages, Salaries and Supplements	119	Payments in the nature of wages and salaries, including allowances for income in kind (board and quarters, etc.), together with supplements to wages and pay and allowances of members of the forces. Supplements consists of employers' contributions to pension and superannuation funds, direct payments of pensions and retiring allowances, and amounts paid as workers' compensation for injuries. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Gross Domestic Product —	120	The total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period after deduction of the cost of goods and services used up in the process of production, but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Farm	122	That part of gross domestic product arising from production in rural industries.
Non-farm	124	That part of gross domestic product arising from production in all industries other than rural.
Gross National Expenditure	126	Total expenditure within a period on final goods and services bought by Australian residents. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Final Consumption Expenditure —		
Private	128	Expenditure on goods and services for consumption by persons and private non-profit organisations serving households. Includes personal expenditure on motor vehicles and other durable goods and the imputed rent of owner-occupied dwellings, but excludes purchases of dwellings. Also excludes consumer debt interest. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Government	130	Expenditure by public authorities (other than those classified as public enterprises) on wages, salaries and supplements, and on goods and services other than expenditures which result in the creation or the acquisition of fixed tangible assets or an increase in stocks. Charges for goods sold or services rendered are offset against purchases. Net expenditure overseas by general government bodies and purchases from public authorities are included. All expenditure on defence is classified as final consumption expenditure. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —	132	Expenditure on fixed assets, whether for additions or replacements. This item includes expenditure on dwellings, other building and construction, vehicles, plant, machinery, etc., but excludes expenditure on fixed assets for defence purposes. It includes expenditure on second-hand assets, as

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES — <i>continued</i>		
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure — <i>continued</i>	132	well as new assets, less sales of existing assets. Expenditure on ordinary repair and maintenance is excluded. All expenditure on roads, including maintenance, however, is classified as capital expenditure. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Private	134	Expenditure on fixed assets, whether for additions or replacements. This item includes expenditure on second-hand assets as well as new assets, less sales of existing assets. Dwellings purchased by persons from public housing authorities are included in private capital expenditure.
Public	136	Expenditure on fixed assets, whether for additions or replacements, other than for defence purposes. Because it has been impossible to make a satisfactory dissection, all expenditure on roads, including maintenance, is classified as capital expenditure.
Exports of Goods and Services	138	Exports of goods and the value of services (including transportation, travel, government and miscellaneous services), provided to overseas residents by residents of Australia, and the net value of Australian gold production. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6; 8.2)
Imports of Goods and Services	140	Imports of goods and value of services (including transportation, travel, government and miscellaneous services), purchased from overseas residents by residents of Australia. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6; 8.2)
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES —		
Gross Domestic Product —	121	These estimates show the values of gross domestic product and some of its main aggregates revalued in such a way that the direct effects of price changes which have occurred over the periods under review have been removed. In concept, they may be thought of as being derived by expressing the value of every component commodity as the product of a price and a quantity, and then by substituting for each actual current price the corresponding average price for the base year 1966-67. Aggregates at average 1966-67 prices for each period are then obtained by summation. (Reference Nos. 7.5; 7.6)
Farm	123	
Non-farm	125	
Gross National Expenditure	127	
Final Consumption Expenditure —		
Private	129	
Government	131	
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —		
Total	133	
Private	135	
Public	137	
Exports of Goods and Services	139	
Imports of Goods and Services	141	

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- 1. 4 Monthly Review of Business Statistics.(monthly)
- 1. 5 Digest of Current Economic Statistics. (monthly)

Building —

- 3. 2 Building Approvals : Australia. (monthly)
- 3. 5 Building Statistics, Australia : Number of dwellings (Preliminary). (quarterly)
- 3. 6 Building Statistics. (quarterly)

Demography —

- 4. 1 Overseas Arrivals and Departures. (quarterly)
- 4. 3 Overseas Arrivals and Departures. (monthly)

Finance —

- 5. 2 Banking Statistics. (monthly)
- 5. 3 Major Trading Banks Statistics (Preliminary). (monthly)
- 5. 7 Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia (Preliminary). (quarterly)
- 5. 8 Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia. (quarterly) (a)
- 5. 9 New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia. (quarterly)
- 5.10 New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia (Preliminary). (quarterly)
- 5.28 Savings Bank Statistics (Preliminary). (monthly)

Labour, Wages and Employment —

- 6. 4 Employment and Unemployment. (monthly)
- 6.12 Employed Wage and Salary Earners : Australia (Preliminary). (monthly)
- 6.16 Wage Rates and Earnings. (monthly)
- 6.18 Average Weekly Earnings. (quarterly)
- 6.20 The Labour Force. (quarterly)
- 6.22 The Labour Force. (annual)
- 6.32 The Labour Force (Preliminary). (quarterly)

National Accounts —

- 7. 5 Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure. (quarterly)
- 7. 6 Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure (Preliminary). (quarterly)

Overseas Trade and Balance of Payments —

- 8. 2 Balance of Payments : Quarterly Summary.
- 8. 5 Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin. (monthly)
- 8. 9 Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 — Exports. (monthly)
- 8.10 Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 — Imports. (monthly)
- 8.12 Overseas Trade : Australia, Exports and Imports (Preliminary). (monthly)
- 8.22 Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices. (quarterly)

Primary Industries —

- 10. 5 The Dairying Industry. (half-yearly)
- 10. 6 Whole Milk Production and Utilisation : Australia. (monthly)
- 10.16 The Meat Industry : Australia. (monthly)
- 10.19 Minerals and Mineral Products. (monthly)
- 10.54 The Meat Industry. (annual)

(a) June and December quarter issues contain, in addition, details of maintenance expenditure and details of anticipated new capital expenditure for the ensuing six months.

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No.***Retail Trade —**

- 11. 4 Retail Sales of Goods. (quarterly)
- 11. 6 Retail Sales of Goods : Australia (Provisional). (monthly)

Secondary Industries —

- 12.14 Production Statistics. (monthly)
- 12.15 Production Statistics : Australia (Preliminary). (monthly)
- Production Summaries (monthly) —
- 12.16. 2 Chemicals, etc.
- 12.16. 5 Electricity and Gas.
- 12.16. 9 Electrical Appliances.
- 12.16.14 Cotton Goods
- 12.16.17 Wool Woven Fabric, etc.
- 12.16.23 Electric Motors
- 12.16.28 Footwear.
- 12.16.33 Motor Vehicles.
- 12.16.34 Television, Radios, Other Sound Equipment; Transistors.
- 12.16.42 Malt and Beer.
- 12.16.49 Building Materials.

Transport and Communication —

- 14. 1 Motor Vehicle Registrations. (annual)
- 14. 2 Motor Vehicle Registrations. (quarterly)
- 14. 6 Registrations of New Motor Vehicles : Australia (Preliminary). (monthly)

APPENDIX C

METHODS OF ADJUSTMENT EMPLOYED

The seasonally adjusted series given in this bulletin and other publications of the Bureau have been calculated by means of computer programs of the Census Method II, X-11 Variant (for monthly series) and the X-11Q Variant (for quarterly series). As described in paragraphs 16 to 18 of the "Notes on Seasonal Adjustment Methods", the manner in which these programs have been employed for each series depends on the selection made from among alternative optional procedures allowed for in the programs. The selection of program options has been guided by the evidence of special analyses made for each individual series.

Users should particularly note whether use has been made of trading-day adjustment and of prior adjustment for the effects of movable holidays, namely Easter and Australia Day, since their application can materially affect the results obtained and the interpretation to be placed on them. Adjustments for trading-day effects and the effects of movable Easter and Australia Day holidays have been applied to series where special analyses made beforehand have shown that variations, arising from these effects, in the number of trading or working days in the month have significantly affected the series. For some of the series subject to trading-day adjustment, however, the results of analyses have not warranted further adjustment for Easter or Australia Day effects.

In seasonally adjusting the series by means of the X-11 and X-11Q programs, certain program options not referred to in the table below, were used. Details of these options are:

- (1) Multiplicative adjustment has been used for all series with the exception of some components of the National Accounts series.
- (2) Trading-day adjustments, where applied to monthly series, have been based upon prior daily weights derived from analyses made beforehand and applied to the entire series. Where trading-day adjustments have been applied, allowance for the length of month or quarter has been combined with trading-day factors.
- (3) Prior adjustment has been used only for purposes referred to in the following tables.
- (4) The program routine for adjusting the trend for the effect of severe industrial disputes has not been used for any series.

Moving averages for trend in monthly series are options specified in accordance with moving averages selected by the X-11 program in analyses made beforehand. Moving averages for monthly seasonal factors are standard (3x5-term) except where alternative options are specified. The X-11Q program has only standard moving averages for trend (5-term) and seasonal factors (3x5-term).

Some of the components of the National Accounts series were not amenable to adjustment by the X-11Q program, and special adjustments were used. The special methods are described in Table 2. For those components which were adjusted by the X-11Q program, use was made only of standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes.

The application of other X-11 and X-11Q program options for each seasonally adjusted series published by the Bureau in this or other publications is as set out in the following tables.

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TABLE 1

NOTE. For terminology refer to paragraphs 16 to 18 of Appendix A.

Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
PRODUCTION —								
Black coal	26	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Electricity	27	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no +
Ingot steel	28	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	no	no	no
Cement	29	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	no
Clay bricks	30	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Sulphuric acid	31	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	no	no	yes (b)
Motor vehicles	32	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Electric motors under 1 hp	33	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes (d)	yes	yes	yes (c)
Domestic refrigerators	34	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c) (e)
Television sets	35	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Cotton woven cloth	36	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Woollen and worsted woven cloth	37	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Beer	38	23-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Tobacco and cigarettes	39	23-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Beef	**	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Veal	**	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Beef and veal†	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton	**	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Lamb	**	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (f)
Mutton and lamb†	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigmeat	**	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (g)
Total meat†	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whole milk	42	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	no	no	no
Wool received into store by brokers, first hand	43	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS —								
Total exports	44	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no +
Total imports†	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exports of wool	46	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (h)
Index of value of exports at constant prices	47	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (i)
Index of value of imports at constant prices	48	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (i)
Gold and net foreign assets — Official and banking institutions†	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES —								
Short term visitors arriving†	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total arrivals†	**
Short term Australian residents departing†+	51
Total departures†	**

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Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR —								
Civilian Labour Force —								
Males	52	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j)
Married women	53	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All females	54	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j)
Persons	55	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j)
Participation rates —								
Males	56	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j)
Females	57	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j)
Unemployed —								
Males††	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females††	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons††	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wage and Salary Earners in								
Civilian Employment —								
Males	61	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j) (k) (l)
Females	62	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j) (k) (l)
Persons	63	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j) (k) (l)
Private — Persons	64	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (k) (l)
Government — Persons	65	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (j) (k) (l)
Manufacturing — Persons	66	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (k)
Commerce — Persons	67	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (k) (l)
Number Receiving Unemployment Benefit —								
Males	68	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Females	69	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Persons	70	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Number Registered for Employment —								
Males excluding school leavers	71	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Females excluding school leavers	72	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Persons excluding school leavers	73	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	no
Job Vacancies Registered —								
For males	74	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	yes (m)
For females	75	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	yes (m)
Total	76	9-term	3x5-term*	1.8 & 2.8	no	no	no	yes (m)
Factory Overtime	77	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (n)
WAGES —								
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	78	5 term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (o)

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Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
INTERNAL TRADE —								
Monthly Retail Sales —								
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	79	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c) (p) (r)
Quarterly Retail Sales at Current Prices (q) —								
Food and drink	80	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Groceries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Butchers' meat	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	no
Other food	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Total food and groceries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Beer, wine and spirits	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Clothing, hardware, electrical, etc.	82	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Clothing and drapery	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Footwear	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Hardware, china and glassware	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) (s) +
Electrical goods	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Furniture and floor coverings	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	84	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Chemists' goods	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Newspapers, books and stationery	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	86	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	88	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) +
Quarterly Retail Sales at Average 1968-69 Prices (q) —								
Food and drink	81	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Groceries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Butchers' meat	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	no
Other food	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Total food and groceries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Beer, wine and spirits	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Clothing, hardware, electrical, etc.	83	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Clothing and drapery	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Footwear	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Hardware, china and glassware	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r) (s)
Electrical goods	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Furniture and floor coverings	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	85	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Chemists' goods	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Newspapers, books and stationery	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	87	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	89	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (r)

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Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
INTERNAL TRADE — continued								
Registrations of New Motor Vehicles —								
Cars and station wagons	90	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Other vehicles	91	13-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Total†	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Wheeled Tractors Sold for Agricultural Purposes								
	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	no	yes (c)
BUILDING, ETC. —								
Building Approvals —								
Total dwellings approved —								
Number	93	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Private dwellings approved —								
Number	94	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	yes (c)
Value of dwellings and all other building approved	95	13-term	3x9-term	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	yes	yes	no
Buildings Commenced —								
Total dwellings commenced —								
Number	96	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Private dwellings commenced —								
Number	97	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of private buildings commenced	98	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of buildings, other than dwellings, commenced	99	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of total buildings commenced	100	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Buildings Completed —								
Total dwellings completed —								
Number	101	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Private dwellings completed —								
Number	102	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of Work Done —								
Value of work done on dwellings	103	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of work done on other buildings	104	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Value of work done on all buildings	105	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no

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Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
BUILDING, ETC. — continued								
Actual New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —								
New buildings and structures —								
Manufacturing	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Other industries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries	106	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Other new capital equipment —								
Manufacturing	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Other industries	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries	107	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Total new capital expenditure —								
Manufacturing	108	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining	109	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Other industries	110	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries	111	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Anticipated New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —								
New buildings and structures —								
Manufacturing (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining†+	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other industries (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries†+	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other new capital equipment —								
Manufacturing (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining†+	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other industries (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries†+	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total new capital expenditure —								
Manufacturing (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Mining†+	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other industries (t)	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All industries†+	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FINANCE —								
Savings Banks —								
Depositors' balances	113	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (u) +

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TABLE 1 — continued

Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
FINANCE — continued								
Major Trading Banks —								
Total deposits	114	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (v) (w) +
Loans, advances, etc. (excl. temporary advances to wool buyers, etc.)	**	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (w) +
Total loans, advances, etc.	115	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (w) +
Liquid assets and Australian Government securities	116	9-term	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (w) +
Listed Companies —								
New money raised	117	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Taxation Revenue —								
Australian and State Government consolidated revenue funds†	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES —								
Wages, Salaries and Supplements	119	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	yes (o) +
Gross Operating Surplus —								
Trading Enterprises —								
Companies	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Unincorporated enterprises	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Dwellings owned by persons	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Public enterprises	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Final Consumption Expenditure —								
Private —								
Food	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	no	no	no
Clothing, footwear and drapery	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	yes	no	no	no
Purchase of motor vehicles	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Rent‡	**
Government	130	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no

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TABLE 1 — continued

Series description	Page No.	Moving averages used		Limits for graduated treatment of extremes	Adjustment made for			
		Trend	Seasonal factors		Trading day variation	Easter	Australia Day	Other influences
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES — continued								
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —								
Private —								
Dwellings	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Other building and construction	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All other	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
Public —								
General government	**	5-term*	3x5-term*	1.5 & 2.5*	no	no	no	no
All other <i>current price</i> series are adjusted aggregatively. See Table 2.								
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES								
As far as possible, these series have been adjusted using methods similar to those used for the corresponding <i>current price</i> series. For details of differences in the method used, see Table 2.								

* These are X-11 program standard procedures which are employed unless an alternative is specified. The X-11Q program has only standard program-selected moving averages for trend and seasonal factors.

** Series not published in this bulletin.

+ Denotes change in option or method previously selected for the adjustment of a series.

† Series aggregatively adjusted. See Table 2.

‡ Seasonally insignificant. Original series used.

- The influence of trading-day variation together with major public holidays and patterns of annual leave which may vary from year to year.
- An abrupt change in seasonality affecting mainly June and July from June 1968, due to change in the pattern of annual leave and plant maintenance arrangements.
- An abrupt change in the seasonality affecting mainly December and January due to the extension of statutory annual leave in October 1963.
- In the adjustment, account was taken of an abrupt change in trading-day pattern from January 1970.
- An abrupt change in the seasonality affecting mainly January from 1972 due to changes in production patterns.
- An abrupt change in the seasonality affecting mainly November to April from November 1959.

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- (g) An abrupt change in the seasonality affecting all months except July and August from September 1957.
- (h) The effects of the Australian stevedoring dispute in January-February 1956.
- (i) The abrupt changes in level (1961-62 and 1966-67) due to changes in the base of the index.
- (j) Abrupt changes in level and seasonal pattern from July 1971 due to the exclusion of trainee teachers from estimates of the labour force.
- (k) The abrupt change in level (from June 1966 onwards) due to the adoption of new labour force definitions for the 1966 Population Census.
- (l) The abrupt change in seasonal pattern (from June 1966 onwards) due to the adoption of new labour force definitions for the 1966 Population Census.
- (m) Changes in administrative recording procedure from 1967.
- (n) The effects of public holidays which fall within the survey week.
- (o) The effects of major awards and determinations of Australian and State industrial authorities. (The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.) Also, allowance was made for the varying incidence of pay days.
- (p) An abrupt change in seasonality affecting October, November and December from October 1971.
- (q) The re-analysis has been performed on data comparable with the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments up to September quarter 1972 and on data comparable with the 1968-69 Census from December 1972.
- (r) An abrupt change in level associated with a change in the basis of data from the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments to the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.
- (s) An abrupt change in the seasonality affecting mainly June and December quarters after 1962.
- (t) This half-yearly series has been seasonally adjusted by applying the standard X-11Q program to the quarterly series obtained by allocating the figures for the half-year ended June to the June quarter and the other half-year to the December quarter, while the March and September quarter figures are calculated to have no significant seasonality. The adjustment factors for the June and December quarters are then applied to the half-yearly series.
- (u) Effects of twelve-weekly payments of child-endowment and war pension paid directly into savings bank accounts.
- (v) Variation due to the general business practice of monthly settlement of accounts at or near the end of the month, the perceptible effects of which vary according to the proximity of banks' weekly balancing days (Wednesdays) to the end of the month.
- (w) An abrupt change in the level of the series from November 1973 due to the exclusion of Papua New Guinea data from the figures.

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TABLE 2. AGGREGATIVELY ADJUSTED SERIES

It should be noted that, except where otherwise stated, the directly adjusted quarterly series referred to in the table below have been seasonally adjusted multiplicatively by the X-11Q program using *standard* program options, namely 5-term trend moving average, 3x5-term seasonal moving average, and limits for graduated treatment of extremes of 1.5 & 2.5 standard deviations.

<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Methods employed</i>
PRODUCTION —		
Beef and veal	40	The sum of <i>Beef</i> and <i>Veal</i> . (For details of program options employed, see Table 1.)
Mutton and lamb	41	The sum of <i>Mutton</i> and <i>Lamb</i> . (For details of program options employed, see Table 1.)
Meat	**	The sum of <i>Beef</i> , <i>Veal</i> , <i>Mutton</i> , <i>Lamb</i> and <i>Pigmeat</i> . (For details of program options employed, see Table 1.)
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS —		
Total imports	45	Adjusted by first removing <i>imports of large aircraft, all warships, and ships (and other vessels) imported for temporary operation in Australian waters</i> , then adjusting the residual multiplicatively, using 13-term trend moving average, 3x9-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and prior adjustment for Easter and Australia Day; and, finally, adding back to this adjusted series the unadjusted component <i>imports of large aircraft, all warships, and ships (and other vessels) imported for temporary operation in Australian waters</i> .
Gold and net foreign assets — Official and banking institutions	49	Adjusted by first removing the components <i>allocated special drawing rights, and drawings against International Monetary Fund credit tranche</i> ; then adjusting the residual multiplicatively using 9-term trend moving average, 3x5-term seasonal moving average, and standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes; and, finally, adding back to this adjusted series the unadjusted components <i>allocated special drawing rights and drawings against International Monetary Fund credit tranche</i> .
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES —		
Short-term visitors arriving	50	The sum of <i>short-term visitors excluding U.S. troops arriving for rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted multiplicatively, using 23-term trend moving average, 3x9-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and prior adjustment for the effects of the 1962 Commonwealth Games and the 1971 Rotary Convention) and <i>U.S. troops arriving for rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted only for trading-day variation). Note that the effects of the Rotary Convention, etc. have been included in the seasonally adjusted series.

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TABLE 2. AGGREGATIVELY ADJUSTED SERIES — continued

Series description	Page No.	Methods employed
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — <i>continued</i> Total arrivals	**	<p>The sum of <i>total arrivals excluding U.S. troops arriving for rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted multiplicatively, using 23-term trend moving average, 3x9-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior adjustment for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the 1962 Commonwealth Games, and the 1971 Rotary Convention, (b) Easter), <p>and <i>U.S. troops arriving for rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted only for trading-day variation). The effects of the Rotary Convention, etc. have been retained in the seasonally adjusted series.</p>
Short-term Australian residents departing	51	<p>The sum of <i>short-term Australian residents departing by sea</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using 23-term trend moving average, 3x9 seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior adjustment for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Easter, (b) Australia Day, (c) an abrupt change in seasonality associated with the closure of the Suez Canal in June 1967, affecting the months of February, April, September and October), <p>and <i>short-term Australian residents departing by air</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, 3x5 seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior adjustment for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an abrupt change in seasonality associated with the closure of the Suez Canal in June 1967, affecting the months of June, July, September and November, (b) an abrupt change in seasonality associated with the introduction of the 45/180 day cheap fares to Europe in February 1972, affecting the months of February, April, May, June, July and August).
Total departures	**	<p>The sum of <i>total departures excluding U.S. troops departing from rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted multiplicatively, using 23-term trend moving average, 3x9-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior adjustment for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the 1962 Commonwealth Games and the 1971 Rotary Convention, (b) an apparent abrupt change in seasonality associated with the introduction of the 45/180 day cheap fares to Europe in February 1972, affecting the months of February, April, May and August), <p>and <i>U.S. troops departing from rest and recreation leave</i> (adjusted only for trading-day variation). The effects of the Rotary Convention, etc. have been retained in the seasonally adjusted series.</p>

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<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Methods employed</i>
EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR		
Unemployed		
Males	58	The sum of <i>unemployed males aged 15–19 years</i> and <i>unemployed males aged 20 years and over</i> (both adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5-term seasonal moving average and standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes).
Females	59	The sum of <i>unemployed females aged 15–19 years</i> and <i>unemployed females aged 20 years and over</i> (both adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5-term seasonal moving average and standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes).
Persons	60	The sum of <i>unemployed persons aged 15–19 years</i> and <i>unemployed persons aged 20 years and over</i> (both adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5-term seasonal moving average and standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes).
INTERNAL TRADE —		
Registrations of New Motor Vehicles —		
Total	92	The sum of the directly adjusted series <i>Registrations of New Motor Vehicles — Cars and Station Wagons</i> and <i>Registrations of New Motor Vehicles — Other Vehicles</i> . (For details of program options employed see Table 1.)
BUILDING, ETC. —		
Anticipated New Capital Expenditure		
by Private Businesses —		
New buildings and structures — All industries	**	The sum of <i>New buildings and structures — Mining</i> (unadjusted) and the directly adjusted series <i>New buildings and structures — Manufacturing</i> and <i>New buildings and structures — Other industries</i> . (For details of program options employed see Table 1.)
Other new capital equipment — All industries	**	The sum of <i>Other new capital equipment — Mining</i> (unadjusted) and the directly adjusted series <i>Other new capital equipment — Manufacturing</i> and <i>Other new capital equipment — Other industries</i> . (For details of program options employed see Table 1.)
Total new capital expenditure — All industries	112	The sum of <i>Total new capital expenditure — Mining</i> (unadjusted) and the directly adjusted series <i>Total new capital expenditure — Manufacturing</i> and <i>Total new capital expenditure — Other industries</i> . (For details of program options employed see Table 1.)

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Series description	Page No.	Methods employed
FINANCE — Taxation Revenue Australian and State Government consolidated revenue funds	118	<p>The sum of directly adjusted series <i>Taxation revenue — Gross P.A.Y.E.</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using a 9-term trend moving average, a 3x5-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior correction for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) abrupt changes in level from October 1970 and from October 1972, associated with decreases in the rate of personal income tax, (b) an abrupt change in seasonal pattern from July 1969, affecting all months except January, February, March, June and December), <p><i>Taxation revenue — Other individual</i> (multiplicatively adjusted using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5-term seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and prior correction for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) extreme irregular values in November 1968, December 1968 and December 1970; the effects of these irregular movements are retained in the adjusted series, (b) an abrupt change in seasonal pattern associated with later lodgment of returns since 1971, affecting the months of February, March, May, June and November), <p><i>Taxation revenue — Company tax</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x9 seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior correction for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Easter, (b) an unusually high value in January 1967; the effects of this value are retained in the seasonally adjusted series (c) an abrupt change in seasonal pattern associated with the earlier lodgment of returns by companies from 1972, affecting the months of May, June and July, (d) an abrupt change in seasonal pattern affecting all months from January 1974, associated with the change to quarterly company tax payments), and <p><i>Taxation revenue — Total excluding Net P.A.Y.E., Other individual and Company tax</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5 seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes and with adjustment for trading-day variation), less</p> <p><i>Taxation revenue — P.A.Y.E. refunds</i> (adjusted multiplicatively using a 13-term trend moving average, a 3x5 seasonal moving average, standard limits for graduated treatment of extremes, with adjustment for trading-day variation and with prior correction for the effects of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Easter, (b) Extreme irregular values in September and November 1970; the effects of these irregulars are retained in the adjusted series, (c) an abrupt change in seasonal pattern associated with the change in due date of tax returns in 1972, affecting the months of February, July, August and October).

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<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Methods employed</i>
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES —		
Wages, Salaries and Supplements	119	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Gross Operating Surplus —		
Trading Enterprises —		
Companies	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Other	**	The sum of farm and non-farm. <i>Farm</i> : gross farm product at factor cost (see below), less three directly adjusted farm cost series and farm company income (directly adjusted). <i>Non-farm</i> : The sum of depreciation of unincorporated enterprises (unadjusted) and four directly adjusted component series.
Financial Enterprises Less Imputed Bank Service Charge	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies	**	Indirect taxes (directly adjusted) less special adjustments of wheat subsidy and wool subsidy less all other subsidies (directly adjusted).
Gross Domestic Product	120	The sum of the five preceding series.
Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost	**	The difference between gross domestic product and indirect taxes less subsidies.
Exports of Goods and Services	138	The sum of four directly adjusted series (exports f.o.b.; transportation and travel; gold production; and other goods and services).
Imports of Goods and Services	140	The sum of imports f.o.b. (adjusted by adding imports f.o.b. less imports of civil aircraft and defence (directly adjusted) and unadjusted imports of civil aircraft and defence) and two directly adjusted series (transportation and travel; and other goods and services).
Gross National Expenditure	126	The sum of gross domestic product and imports of goods and services less exports of goods and services.
Final Consumption Expenditure —		
Private —		
Food	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic drinks	**	The sum of two directly adjusted series (cigarettes and tobacco; alcoholic drinks).
Clothing, footwear and drapery	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Household durables	**	The sum of two directly adjusted series (electrical goods; and other household durables).
Purchase of motor vehicles	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Rent	**	Seasonality is not significant and the original series is therefore used.
Other goods and services	**	The sum of seven directly adjusted series.
Total	128	The sum of 15 component series.
Government	130	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.

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<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Methods employed</i>
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES — <i>continued</i>		
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —		
Private —		
Dwellings	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Other building and construction	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
All other	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Total	134	The sum of the three adjusted components above.
Public —		
Public enterprises	**	The sum of public enterprises less transport equipment (directly adjusted) and transport equipment (unadjusted).
General government	**	Directly adjusted, <i>see</i> Table 1.
Total	136	The sum of the two preceding series.
Total	132	The sum of Private and Public.
Increase in Stocks	**	The sum of farm and non-farm. <i>Farm</i> : sum of book values of four farm series less farm stock valuation adjustment. <i>Non-farm</i> : sum of book values of four non-farm series less non-farm stock valuation adjustment.
Statistical Discrepancy	**	Balancing item in the seasonally adjusted account.
Gross Domestic Product —		
Gross farm product	122	Gross farm product at factor cost plus farm indirect taxes (directly adjusted) less special adjustments of wheat subsidy and wool subsidy, less all other farm subsidies (not adjusted). Gross farm product at factor cost: Special adjustments of four components of gross value of production (wool, wheat, other grain and sugar cane) plus three directly adjusted series (other pastoral products; other crops; and dairying, poultry, etc.), less farm stock valuation adjustment, specially adjusted wheat marketing cost series and three directly adjusted cost series. The four components of gross value of production (wool, wheat, other grain and sugar cane) are adjusted by equal distribution of the production for any financial year over the four quarters of the year ended June. One effect of these methods is that changes in the annual production of these commodities first enter into the seasonally adjusted figures in the September quarter.
Gross non-farm product	124	Difference between gross domestic product and the farm component. As the farm component is utilised in obtaining gross domestic product, the non-farm component is independent of the special adjustments used in the farm component.

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<i>Series description</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Methods employed</i>
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES —		The constant-price series have been adjusted by methods similar to those used for the corresponding current-price series, the only exceptions being gross domestic product and gross fixed capital expenditure — public (see below).
Gross Domestic Product	121	The sum of farm and non-farm. <i>Farm:</i> similar method of adjustment to that for the current-price series. <i>Non-farm:</i> directly adjusted.
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure — Public	137	Directly adjusted. The original series is the sum of gross fixed capital expenditure — public enterprises and gross fixed capital expenditure — general government.

APPENDIX D

MEASURES OF VARIABILITY

The following table shows, for series included in this bulletin and all other series published in seasonally adjusted form by the Bureau, selected measures of variability of the original and seasonally adjusted series, and of component series as computed in the course of seasonal adjustment, i.e. the trend, seasonal and irregular components. A corresponding measure of the variability of trading-day adjustment factors, where applicable, is also shown as well as a measure of the months for cyclical dominance (M.C.D.).

Where prior adjustments have been made (for such effects as the influence of Easter, Australia Day, or an apparent abrupt change in seasonality) their effect is excluded from the measures of variability given below for trend, irregular, seasonal factors and trading-day adjustments.

In some instances these figures are derived from analyses which do not include the latest available data.

TABLE 3

Series description	Page No.	Average percentage change without regard to sign:							M.C.D.†
		From month to month* in the						From year to year in the seasonal factors	
		Original series	Seasonally adjusted series	Trend series	Irregular series	Seasonal factors	Trading day adjustment		
PRODUCTION —									
Black coal (a) (e)	26	17.10	3.68	0.83	3.54	2.02	16.56	0.19	5
Electricity (a)	27	5.23	1.25	0.69	0.98	4.49	4.05	0.17	2
Ingot steel	28	6.17	3.97	0.90	3.76	1.79	3.92	0.18	5
Cement (a)	29	8.83	3.49	0.69	3.34	7.50	3.91	0.37	5
Clay bricks (a)	30	10.69	2.43	0.77	2.21	9.78	5.69	0.29	4
Sulphuric acid (b)	31	9.51	6.72	1.47	6.43	10.94	3.94	0.40	5
Motor vehicles (a) (b)	32	19.71	5.50	1.81	4.83	20.14	7.49	0.38	4
Electric motors under 1 hp (a) (b)	33	16.76	4.18	1.66	3.71	16.75	7.50	0.54	3
Domestic refrigerators (a) (b)	34	17.62	6.61	2.16	6.09	12.64	7.34	1.29	3
Television sets (a) (b)	35	23.47	6.46	2.55	5.39	24.40	6.69	1.17	3
Cotton woven cloth (a) (b)	36	16.60	4.90	1.21	4.46	21.87	7.11	0.54	4
Woollen and worsted woven cloth (a) (b)	37	16.57	3.85	1.34	3.39	16.87	8.51	0.51	3
Beer (a)	38	10.03	3.73	0.37	3.73	7.74	6.01	0.26	6
Tobacco and cigarettes (a) (b)	39	11.71	5.06	0.39	5.05	13.72	5.98	0.36	6
Beef (a)	**	8.80	4.02	1.68	3.39	7.65	5.35	0.58	3
Veal (a)	**	14.02	5.36	1.89	4.75	10.93	5.66	0.79	3
Beef and veal (a) (f)	40	8.80	3.84	1.60	3.22	7.26	5.35	0.36	3
Mutton (a)	**	8.01	4.58	1.74	4.00	6.99	5.15	0.62	3
Lamb (a) (b)	**	13.07	4.99	1.74	4.39	10.40	5.90	1.02	4
Mutton and lamb (a) (b) (f)	41	8.66	3.73	1.35	3.28	7.13	5.34	0.44	3
Pigmeat (a) (b)	**	8.75	3.13	0.84	2.99	5.07	5.91	0.45	4
Total meat (a) (b) (f)	**	6.90	2.92	1.15	2.51	5.24	5.42	0.82	3
Whole milk	42	16.94	2.46	0.87	2.12	16.68	4.04	0.58	4
Wool received into store by brokers, first hand (a)	43	39.24	7.20	1.58	6.84	38.13	5.13	2.04	5

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		From month to month* in the						From year to year in the seasonal factors	
		Original series	Seasonally adjusted series	Trend series	Irregular series	Seasonal factors	Trading day adjustment		
OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS —									
Total exports (a)	44	9.34	5.54	1.33	5.27	6.26	6.05	0.62	4
Total imports (a) (f)	45	9.54	6.25	1.53	5.94	4.37	5.75	0.29	4
Exports of wool (a) (d)	46	22.74	8.59	2.18	8.25	16.53	7.64	1.53	4
Index of value of exports at constant prices (c)	47	9.00	4.28	3.14	2.72	6.97	..	0.55	1
Index of value of imports at constant prices (c)	48	6.66	5.22	3.75	2.79	2.58	..	0.37	1
Gold and net foreign assets —									
Official and banking institutions (f)	49	2.78	2.45	2.01	1.20	1.28	..	0.33	1
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES —									
Short-term visitors arriving (d) (f)	50	15.21	5.17	1.25	4.88	14.10	3.88	0.87	4
Total arrivals (a) (b) (d) (f)	**	11.06	5.31	1.22	5.03	8.03	3.88	0.56	4
Short-term Australian residents departing (a) (b) (f)	51	27.02	5.57	1.45	5.37	26.30	4.12	1.90	4
Total departures (b) (d) (f)	**	15.40	5.63	1.18	5.36	13.42	4.28	0.69	5
EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR —									
Civilian Labour Force —									
Males (b) (c)	52	0.56	0.45	0.44	0.09	0.50	..	0.01	1
Married women	53	2.07	1.79	1.72	0.66	1.15	..	0.05	1
All females (b) (c)	54	1.33	1.14	1.09	0.39	0.84	..	0.04	1
Persons (b) (c)	55	0.78	0.66	0.64	0.14	0.58	..	0.02	1
Participation rates —									
Males (b) (c)	56	0.43	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.39	..	0.01	1
Females (b) (c)	57	1.02	0.73	0.64	0.36	0.72	..	0.04	1
Unemployed —									
Males (f)	58	16.53	9.38	5.99	6.33	12.68	..	0.62	1
Females (b) (f)	59	19.71	5.36	3.87	3.09	20.31	..	0.15	1
Persons (f)	60	16.80	6.40	4.49	3.97	15.88	..	0.34	1
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment —									
Males (b) (c)	61	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.09	0.17	..	0.01	1
Females (b) (c)	62	0.57	0.37	0.36	0.10	0.39	..	0.02	1
Persons (b) (c)	63	0.36	0.27	0.25	0.08	0.23	..	0.01	1
Private — Persons (b) (c)	64	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.10	0.24	..	0.02	1
Government — Persons (b) (c)	65	0.40	0.23	0.22	0.09	0.39	..	0.02	1
Manufacturing — Persons (c)	66	0.43	0.27	0.24	0.13	0.31	..	0.03	1
Commerce — Persons (b) (c)	67	0.69	0.29	0.26	0.14	0.65	..	0.03	1

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EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR — continued									
Number Receiving Unemployment Benefit —									
Males	68	14.13	6.18	4.59	3.62	12.11	..	0.93	1
Females	69	7.86	4.03	3.11	2.23	6.52	..	0.99	1
Persons	70	11.53	5.23	4.00	2.87	10.00	..	0.84	1
Number Registered for Employment —									
Males excluding school leavers	71	9.93	4.35	3.21	2.39	8.63	..	0.52	1
Females excluding school leavers	72	6.88	2.61	1.76	1.84	5.86	..	0.37	2
Persons excluding school leavers	73	7.52	3.38	2.61	1.83	6.46	..	0.40	1
Job Vacancies Registered —									
For males (b)	74	10.21	4.48	3.41	2.62	9.50	..	0.54	1
For females (b)	75	8.01	3.67	2.48	2.53	7.21	..	0.52	2
Total (b)	76	9.10	3.81	2.94	2.20	8.39	..	0.50	1
Factory Overtime (e)	77	6.83	2.90	1.73	2.08	5.54	..	0.44	2
WAGES —									
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit (c) (e)	78	5.49	1.80	1.77	0.50	5.01	0.67	0.04	
INTERNAL TRADE —									
Monthly Retail Sales —									
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc) (a) (b) (c)	79	8.42	0.88	0.63	0.59	6.60	4.18	0.08	1
Quarterly Retail Sales at Current Prices —									
Food and drink (c)	80	5.03	1.62	1.56	0.33	4.38	0.98	0.06	1
Groceries (c)	**	6.10	1.75	1.67	0.49	4.28	0.98	0.10	1
Butchers' meat	**	3.20	1.82	1.64	0.60	1.63	1.12	0.09	1
Other food (c)	**	4.39	1.65	1.46	0.72	4.01	1.08	0.09	1
Total food and groceries (c)	**	4.47	1.63	1.56	0.32	3.10	1.00	0.06	1
Beer, wine and spirits (c)	**	9.86	1.89	1.63	0.60	9.44	1.01	0.11	1
Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture (c)	82	17.37	1.88	1.75	0.56	16.48	1.09	0.11	1
Clothing and drapery (c)	**	22.20	1.78	1.64	0.57	21.60	1.08	0.06	1
Footwear (c)	**	20.13	2.27	1.63	1.28	19.44	1.05	0.19	1
Hardware, china and glassware (b) (c)	**	17.18	2.50	1.88	1.31	17.10	1.08	0.15	1

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INTERNAL TRADE — continued									
Quarterly Retail Sales at Current Prices — continued									
Clothing, hardware, electrical etc. — continued									
Electrical goods (c)	**	12.39	2.79	2.40	1.00	9.91	1.13	0.20	1
Furniture and floor coverings (c)	**	14.69	2.65	2.47	0.69	12.34	1.08	0.13	1
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	84	12.70	2.00	1.91	0.47	11.08	1.03	0.07	1
Chemists' goods (c)	**	10.20	2.33	2.22	0.72	7.72	1.13	0.13	1
Newspapers, books and stationery (c)	**	11.31	1.88	1.82	0.81	10.66	1.13	0.19	1
Other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	**	15.81	1.97	1.80	0.59	14.03	0.98	0.10	1
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	86	9.88	1.71	1.63	0.32	8.87	0.99	0.07	1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc. (c)	88	6.40	3.27	2.87	1.29	3.77	1.24	0.23	1
Quarterly Retail Sales at Average 1968-69 Prices —									
Food and drink (c)	81	4.96	0.97	0.86	0.38	4.55	0.99	0.06	1
Groceries (c)	**	6.15	1.35	1.23	0.47	4.56	0.99	0.11	1
Butchers' meat	**	3.10	1.38	1.17	0.64	2.00	1.07	0.11	1
Other food (c)	**	4.12	1.56	1.03	1.04	3.43	1.09	0.16	2
Total food and groceries (c)	**	4.03	1.02	0.90	0.45	3.20	1.01	0.06	1
Beer, wine and spirits (c)	**	9.88	1.26	0.90	0.64	9.49	1.01	0.08	1
Clothing, hardware, electrical, and furniture (c)	83	17.23	1.46	1.26	0.55	16.48	1.05	0.10	1
Clothing and drapery (c)	**	21.74	1.29	1.13	0.58	21.31	1.05	0.06	1
Footwear (c)	**	20.27	1.76	0.91	1.29	19.92	1.06	0.18	2
Hardware, china and glassware (b) (c)	**	17.18	2.13	1.47	1.39	17.19	1.07	0.14	1
Electrical goods (c)	**	12.35	2.82	2.37	1.12	10.09	1.02	0.25	1
Furniture and floor coverings (c)	**	4.26	2.31	1.89	0.82	12.37	1.05	0.11	1
All other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	85	12.15	1.34	1.21	0.48	11.20	1.03	0.06	1
Chemists' goods (c)	**	10.10	1.97	1.79	0.67	7.93	1.09	0.12	1
Newspapers, books and stationery (c)	**	11.57	1.86	1.38	1.01	10.98	1.14	0.20	1
Other goods (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	**	15.02	1.53	1.15	0.85	13.82	0.99	0.09	1
All items (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c)	87	9.41	1.02	0.97	0.28	8.81	0.99	0.07	1
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c)	89	6.03	3.15	2.59	1.47	3.50	1.25	0.21	1

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INTERNAL TRADE — continued									
Registrations of New Motor Vehicles —									
Cars and station wagons (a)	90	10.42	4.93	1.42	4.52	6.89	6.05	0.68	4
Other vehicles (a)	91	11.27	4.96	1.43	4.58	8.98	6.39	0.56	4
Total (a) (f)	92	10.32	4.65	1.26	4.37	7.47	6.07	0.34	4
New Wheeled Tractors Sold for Agricultural Purposes (a) (b)	**	15.06	7.89	5.23	4.30	11.20	1.22	0.77	1
BUILDING, ETC. —									
Building Approvals —									
Total dwellings approved —									
Number (a) (b)	93	11.58	5.60	1.46	5.31	9.03	6.23	0.32	3
Private dwellings approved —									
Number (a) (b)	94	10.51	4.32	1.45	3.77	7.90	6.76	0.22	4
Value of dwellings and all other building approved (a)	95	12.06	7.54	1.58	7.21	8.89	6.52	0.42	6
Buildings Commenced —									
Total dwellings commenced —									
Number	96	5.92	4.23	3.26	2.35	3.72	..	0.21	1
Private dwellings commenced —									
Number	97	6.25	4.02	3.15	2.24	3.85	..	0.19	1
Value of private buildings commenced	98	8.63	6.02	3.69	4.20	5.42	..	0.29	2
Value of buildings, other than dwellings, commenced	99	14.78	10.54	6.17	6.70	9.60	..	1.05	2
Value of total buildings commenced	100	8.72	6.07	4.22	3.48	5.52	..	0.47	1
Buildings Completed —									
Total dwellings completed —									
Number	101	9.93	3.15	2.20	1.72	8.90	..	0.24	1
Private dwellings completed —									
Number	102	8.11	2.76	2.40	1.56	7.01	..	0.22	1
Value of Work Done —									
Value of work done on dwellings	103	5.46	3.41	3.20	1.09	4.34	..	0.16	1
Value of work done on other buildings	104	6.43	3.72	3.01	1.91	5.56	..	0.26	1
Value of work done on all buildings	105	5.53	2.98	2.78	1.02	4.78	..	0.16	1

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BUILDING, ETC. — continued									
Actual New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —									
New buildings and structures —									
Manufacturing	**	21.02	7.05	4.68	4.25	19.68	..	0.41	1
Mining	**	30.55	22.04	12.16	15.86	20.23	..	1.02	2
Other industries	**	18.65	6.44	4.23	4.57	15.27	..	0.45	2
All industries	106	16.79	5.94	4.38	3.86	14.80	..	0.49	1
Other new capital equipment —									
Manufacturing	**	16.60	4.27	3.23	2.06	16.66	..	0.29	1
Mining	**	25.94	20.54	12.09	12.72	18.53	..	1.44	2
Other industries	**	15.75	9.12	5.25	6.75	13.20	..	0.58	2
All industries	107	14.43	5.25	3.27	3.88	13.96	..	0.31	1
Total new capital expenditure —									
Manufacturing	108	17.55	3.84	2.95	2.05	17.09	..	0.21	1
Mining	109	22.81	13.49	10.66	6.85	20.30	..	1.03	1
Other industries	110	15.89	6.25	3.84	4.51	12.76	..	0.41	2
All industries	111	14.61	4.30	3.56	2.21	14.03	..	0.32	1
Anticipated New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses —									
New buildings and structures —									
Manufacturing	**	10.86	8.31	6.52	2.03	5.31	..	0.40	1
Mining (g)	**	36.54	36.54	31.49	6.93	..	..	..	1
Other industries	**	12.02	10.74	9.17	2.13	6.85	..	0.16	1
All industries (f)	**	10.99	9.91	9.03	1.89	5.06	..	0.30	1
Other new capital equipment —									
Manufacturing	**	8.40	7.86	5.96	2.50	2.98	..	0.09	1
Mining (g)	**	25.88	25.88	21.52	3.84	..	..	..	1
Other industries	**	15.17	11.91	9.25	3.72	9.30	..	0.70	1
All industries (f)	**	10.09	9.07	8.01	1.75	4.31	..	0.23	1
Total new capital expenditure —									
Manufacturing	**	7.51	7.09	5.42	2.16	4.12	..	0.15	1
Mining (g)	**	24.67	24.67	22.80	2.53	..	..	..	1
Other industries	**	11.82	10.35	8.61	2.18	7.66	..	0.19	1
All industries (f)	112	9.43	8.86	8.22	1.39	4.67	..	0.14	1
FINANCE —									
Savings Banks —									
Depositors' balances (e)	113	0.84	0.76	0.76	0.11	0.46	..	0.02	1
Major Trading Banks —									
Total deposits (c) (e)	114	1.39	0.76	0.67	0.33	1.14	..	0.08	1

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FINANCE — continued									
Major Trading Banks — continued									
Loans, advances, etc. (excl. temporary advances to wool buyers, etc.) (c)	**	1.52	0.94	0.84	0.38	1.25	..	0.11	1
Total loans, advances, etc. (c)	115	1.39	0.92	0.85	0.35	1.13	..	0.09	1
Liquid assets and Australian Government securities (c)	116	5.49	2.19	1.50	1.43	4.93	..	0.37	1
Listed Companies —									
New money raised	117	33.68	20.54	11.30	13.14	24.06	..	1.44	2
Taxation Revenue —									
Australian and State Government consolidated revenue funds (a) (b) (c) (d) (f)	118	16.42	4.08	1.18	3.83	16.05	2.51	3.39	4
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES —									
Wages, Salaries and Supplements (c) (e)	119	6.16	1.63	1.60	0.41	4.59	1.30	0.06	1
Gross Domestic Product —									
Gross farm product (f)	122	61.89	5.57	4.45	3.72	59.63	..	9.39	1
Gross non-farm product (f)	124	7.16	2.59	2.46	0.78	5.72	0.75	0.31	1
Total (f)	120	9.33	2.49	2.40	0.83	8.01	0.68	1.08	1
Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost (f)	**	10.43	2.59	2.48	0.80	9.66	0.75	1.46	1
Gross Operating Surplus —									
Trading enterprises —									
Companies	**	13.97	3.87	3.08	2.02	12.35	..	0.42	1
Unincorporated enterprises	**	7.41	1.83	1.77	0.37	6.38	..	0.08	1
Dwellings owned by persons	**	11.87	3.27	3.04	1.18	11.45	..	0.18	1
Public enterprises	**	23.48	6.01	2.96	4.67	19.67	..	0.76	2
Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge	**	13.20	6.50	4.45	4.09	1.19	..	0.26	1
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies (f)	**	7.28	3.13	2.63	1.63	5.46	..	0.76	1
Exports of Goods and Services (f)	138	6.81	4.58	3.20	2.98	4.31	..	0.48	1
Imports of Goods and Services (f)	140	5.07	4.52	3.91	1.67	2.53	0.83	0.24	1
Gross National Expenditure (f)	126	9.20	2.65	2.64	0.99	7.88	0.13	1.07	1

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES — continued									
Final Consumption Expenditure —									
Private —									
Food	**	4.62	1.73	1.64	0.37	3.17	0.98	0.06	1
Cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic drinks (f)	**	8.16	2.02	1.79	0.75	8.00	..	0.08	1
Clothing, footwear and drapery	**	21.91	1.75	1.66	0.60	21.28	0.98	0.07	1
Household durables (f)	**	13.80	2.28	2.13	0.88	12.78	..	0.25	1
Purchase of motor vehicles	**	8.13	5.58	4.00	3.32	5.28	..	0.48	1
Rent (g)	**	2.75	2.75	2.70	0.42	..	..	..	1
Other goods and services (f)	**	3.86	2.47	2.41	0.38	2.58	..	0.07	1
Total (f)	128	6.49	2.09	2.04	0.28	5.26	0.31	0.06	1
Government	130	12.75	3.50	2.87	2.25	12.78	..	0.21	1
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —									
Private —									
Dwellings	**	4.68	3.68	3.44	1.19	3.36	..	0.12	1
Other building and construction	**	13.92	4.92	3.67	3.46	12.47	..	0.52	1
All other	**	12.28	4.53	2.98	2.77	12.04	..	0.30	1
Total (f)	134	9.18	3.44	2.78	1.73	8.79	..	0.29	1
Public —									
Public enterprises (f)	**	15.62	5.07	2.87	4.20	14.94	..	0.53	2
General government	**	26.57	4.50	2.67	3.14	25.47	..	0.53	2
Total (f)	136	20.51	3.73	2.21	3.11	19.85	..	0.44	2
Total (f)	132	13.07	2.85	2.40	1.64	12.79	..	0.27	1
Increase in Stocks (h)	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Statistical Discrepancy (h)	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES —									
Gross Domestic Product —									
Gross farm product (f)	123	57.73	3.99	2.91	2.89	56.65	..	9.05	1
Gross non-farm product	125	6.22	1.60	1.38	0.61	5.38	..	0.90	1
Total (f)	121	8.44	1.55	1.32	0.68	8.04	..	0.91	1
Exports of Goods and Services (f)	139	6.85	4.16	2.91	3.02	5.05	..	0.44	2
Imports of Goods and Services (f)	141	5.00	4.43	3.75	1.56	2.48	1.20	0.24	1
Gross National Expenditure (f)	127	8.38	1.94	1.72	0.89	7.59	0.19	1.00	1

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES — <i>continued</i>									
Final Consumption Expenditure —									
Private —									
Food	**	3.99	1.01	0.83	0.54	3.36	0.98	0.06	1
Cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic drinks (f)	**	7.73	1.34	0.96	0.74	7.54	..	0.08	1
Clothing, footwear and drapery	**	21.40	1.29	1.04	0.62	20.98	0.98	0.07	1
Household durables (f)	**	13.49	1.32	1.28	0.39	1.44	..	0.03	1
Purchase of motor vehicles	**	8.01	5.42	3.90	3.36	4.98	..	0.45	1
Rent (g)	**	1.14	1.14	1.13	0.17	..	..	..	1
Other goods and services (f)	**	3.07	1.99	1.85	0.81	6.54	..	0.22	1
Total (f)	129	5.72	1.18	1.15	0.26	5.24	0.31	0.07	1
Government	131	11.76	2.48	1.55	1.75	11.62	..	0.23	2
Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure —									
Private —									
Dwellings	**	4.44	3.16	2.60	1.34	3.45	..	0.14	1
Other building and construction	**	13.79	4.71	3.30	3.40	12.26	..	0.48	2
All other	**	12.24	4.39	2.61	2.81	12.01	..	0.31	2
Total (f)	135	9.06	2.91	2.22	1.68	8.75	..	0.28	1
Public	137	20.22	3.52	1.60	3.18	20.07	..	0.48	2
Total (f)	133	13.02	2.31	1.68	1.64	12.90	..	0.29	1
Increase in Stocks and Statistical Discrepancy (h)**	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* From quarter to quarter in quarterly series; from half-year to half-year in half-yearly series.

† Q.C.D. for quarterly series; half-years for cyclical dominance for half-yearly series.

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- (a) In seasonally adjusting this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for Easter and/or Australia Day effects.
- (b) In seasonally adjusting this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for an apparent abrupt change in seasonality. (For further details, see Appendix C).
- (c) In the seasonal analysis of this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for the effects of trend discontinuities. (For further details, see Appendix C).
- (d) In the seasonal analysis of this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for the effects of exceptional irregular movements. (For further details, see Appendix C).

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- (e) In seasonally adjusting this series, allowance has been made by prior adjustment for a special type of trading day variation, other than a simple weekly pattern. (For further details, *see* Appendix C).
- (f) Series adjusted aggregatively. Measures for trend and irregular components relate to estimates derived by direct analysis of the aggregatively adjusted series. Measures for seasonal and trading-day adjustment factors relate to equivalent direct adjustments implicit in the relationship between the original and the aggregatively adjusted series.
- (g) Series contains insignificant seasonality. No adjustments have been made to the original data.
- (h) Series contains both positive and negative values. Measures of average percentage change in the series and its components of variation are not meaningful.

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